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OF AMERICA,

BEING THE

SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS;

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1866.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

The honorable Aaron H. Cragin.

From the State of Massachusetts.

The honorable { Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The honorable Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

The honorable { James Dixon, Lafayette S. Foster.

From the State of New York.

The honorable { Ira Harris. Edwin D. Morgan.

From the State of Delaware.

The honorable Willard Saulsbury.

From the State of Maryland.

The honorable { John A. J. Creswell, Reverdy Johnson.

From the State of Kentucky.

The honorable Garrett Davis.

From the State of Tennessee.

The honorable { Joseph S. Fowler,
David T. Patterson.

From the State of Ohio.

The honorable { John Sherman,
Benjamin F. Wade.

From the State of Indiana.

The honorable Henry S. Lane.

From the State of Illinois.

The honorable { Lyman Trumbull
Richard Yates.

From the State of Maine.

The honorable { William Pitt Fessenden,
Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Michigan.

The honorable { Zachariah Chandler,
Jacob M. Howard.

From the State of Iowa.

The honorable { James W. Grimes,
Samuel J. Kirkwood.

From the State of Wisconsin.

The honorable { James R. Doolittle,
Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

The honorable { John Conness,
James A. McDougall.

From the State of Minnesota.

The honorable { Daniel S. Norton,
Alexander Ramsey.

From the State of Oregon.

The honorable { James W. Nesmith,
George H. Williams.

From the State of Kansas.

The honorable { Samuel C. Pomeroy, Edmund G. Ross.

From the State of West Virginia.

The honorable { Peter G. Van Winkle, Waitman T. Willey.

The honorable Lafayette S. Foster, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, resumed the chair.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the honorable Luke P. Poland, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Vermont to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable Jacob Collamer.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Poland, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the honorable George F. Edmunds, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Vermont to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable Solomon Foot.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Edmunds, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden presented the credentials of the honorable Alexander G. Cattell, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Jersey for the unexpired term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1865.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Cattell, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden presented the credentials of the honorable Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, appointed a senator by the governor of the State of New Jersey to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable William Wright.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr Frelinghuysen, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cragin presented the credentials of the honorable George G. Fogg, appointed a senator by the governor of the State of New Hampshire to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Daniel Clark.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Fogg, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of the honorable O. M. Roberts, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Texas for the unexpired term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1863.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of the honorable David G. Burnett, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Texas for the unexpired term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1865.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be twelve o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members, be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to

wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Nesmith.

A motion was made by Mr. Sumner that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

A question of order was raised by Mr. McDougall, to wit: Was the motion in order under the 21st joint rule of the two houses; and

The President *pro tempore* decided that the motion under the 21st joint rule, as settled by a former decision of the Senate in a similar case, was not in order.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 452) to prevent and punish the illegal appointment of officers of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

It has passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee on its part, to join such committee as may be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and it has appointed Mr. E. B. Washburne, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Finck the committee on its part.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to this house, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public interest, any correspondence or other information in his possession in regard to the following points:

1st. Whether the French Emperor has complied with his announcement towards the United States to withdraw one-third of the French troops in Mexico during the month of November last.

2d. Whether any number of said French troops has been withdrawn in accordance with that announcement.

3d. Whether if, as it appears, no troops have been withdrawn, the French Emperor has offered any explanation or apology for his course, or whether he has proposed a different understanding by which the withdrawal will be delayed.

4th. What action, if any, the government has taken to see that understanding carried out.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was read and passed to a second reading:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the compensation fund of the Senate, to Mrs. Lane, widow of the honorable James H. Lane, deceased, late a senator from the State of Kansas, the amount of compensation due the deceased at the time of his death.

Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the election of the Superintendent of Public

Printing by a concurrent vote of both houses of Congress, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate took a recess until one o'clock and fifteen minutes.

After which,

Mr. Anthony, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make communication to each house in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

After a brief interval the Congress of the United States resumes its annual legislative labors. An all-wise and merciful Providence has abated the pestilence which visited our shores, leaving its calamitous traces upon some portions of our country. Peace, order, tranquillity, and civil authority have been formally declared to exist throughout the whole of the United States. In all of the States civil authority has superseded the coercion of arms, and the people, by their voluntary action, are maintaining their governments in full activity and complete operation. The enforcement of the laws is no longer "obstructed in any State by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings;" and the animosities engendered by the war are rapidly yielding to the beneficent influences of our free institutions, and to the kindly effects of unrestricted social and commercial intercourse. An entire restoration of fraternal feeling must be the earnest wish of every patriotic heart; and we will have accomplished our grandest national achievement when, forgetting the sad events of the past, and remembering only their instructive lessons, we resume our onward career as a free, prosperous, and united people.

In my message of the 4th of December, 1865, Congress was informed of the measures which had been instituted by the Executive with a view to the gradual restoration of the States in which the insurrection occurred to their relations with the general government. Provisional governors had been appointed, conventions called, governors elected, legislatures assembled, and senators and representatives chosen to the Congress of the United States. Courts had been opened for the enforcement of laws long in abeyance. The blockade had been removed, custom-houses re-established, and the internal revenue laws put in force, in order that the people might contribute to the national income. Postal operations had been renewed, and efforts were being made to restore them to their former condition of efficiency. The States themselves had been asked to take part in the high function of amending the Constitution, and of thus sanctioning the extinction of African slavery as one of the legitimate results of our internecine struggle.

Having progressed thus far, the Executive department found that it had accomplished nearly all that was within the scope of its constitutional authority. One thing, however, yet remained to be done before the work of restoration could be completed, and that was the admission to Congress of loyal senators and representatives from the States whose people had rebelled against the lawful authority of the general government. This question devolved upon the respective houses, which, by the Constitution, are made the judges of the elec-

tions, returns, and qualifications of their own members; and its consideration at once engaged the attention of Congress.

In the mean time the Executive department—no other plan having been proposed by Congress—continued its efforts to perfect, as far as was practicable, the restoration of the proper relations between the citizens of the respective States, the States, and the federal government, extending, from time to time, as the public interests seemed to require, the judicial, revenue, and postal systems of the country. With the advice and consent of the Senate, the necessary officers were appointed, and appropriations made by Congress for the payment of their salaries. The proposition to amend the federal Constitution, so as to prevent the existence of slavery within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction, was ratified by the requisite number of States; and on the 18th day of December, 1865, it was officially declared to have become valid as a part of the Constitution of the United States. All of the States in which the insurrection had existed promptly amended their constitutions, so as to make them conform to the great change thus effected in the organic law of the land; declared null and void all ordinances and laws of secession; repudiated all pretended debts and obligations created for the revolutionary purposes of the insurrection; and proceeded, in good faith, to the enactment of measures for the protection and amelioration of the condition of the colored race. Congress, however, yet hesitated to admit any of these States to representation; and it was not until towards the close of the eighth month of the session that an exception was made in favor of Tennessee, by the admission of her senators and representatives.

I deem it a subject of profound regret that Congress has thus far failed to admit to seats loyal senators and representatives from the other States, whose inhabitants, with those of Tennessee, had engaged in the rebellion. Ten States—more than one-fourth of the whole number—remain without representation; the seats of fifty members in the House of Representatives and of twenty members in the Senate are yet vacant—not by their own consent, not by a failure of election, but by the refusal of Congress to accept their credentials. Their admission, it is believed, would have accomplished much towards the renewal and strengthening of our relations as one people, and removed serious cause for discontent on the part of the inhabitants of those States. It would have accorded with the great principle enunciated in the declaration of American independence, that no people ought to bear the burden of taxation, and yet be denied the right of representation. It would have been in consonance with the express provisions of the Constitution, that "each State shall have at least one Representative," and "that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate." These provisions were intended to secure to every State, and to the people of every State, the right of representation in each house of Congress; and so important was it deemed by the framers of the Constitution that the equality of the States in the Senate should be preserved, that not even by an amendment of the Constitution can any State, without its consent, be denied a voice in that branch of the national legislature.

It is true, it has been assumed that the existence of the States was terminated by the rebellious acts of their inhabitants, and that the insurrection having been suppressed, they were thenceforward to be considered merely as conquered territories. The legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the government have, however, with great distinctness and uniform consistency, refused to sanction an assumption so incompatible with the nature of our republican system and with the professed objects of the war. Throughout the recent legislation of Congress the undeniable fact makes itself apparent, that these ten political communities are nothing less than States of this Union. At the very commencement of the rebellion each house declared, with a unanimity as remarkable as it was significant, that the war was not "waged, upon our part, in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor purpose of over-

throwing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and all laws made in pursuance thereof, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality, and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects" were "accomplished the war ought to cease." In some instances senators were permitted to continue their legislative functions, while in other instances representatives were elected and admitted to seats after their States had formally declared their right to withdraw from the Union, and were endeavoring to maintain that right by force of arms. All of the States whose people were in insurrection, as States, were included in the apportionment of the direct tax of twenty millions of dollars annually laid upon the United States by the act approved 5th August, 1861. Congress, by the act of March 4, 1862, and by the apportionment of representation thereunder, also recognized their presence as States in the Union; and they have, for judicial purposes, been divided into districts, as States alone can be divided. The same recognition appears in the recent legislation in reference to Tennessee, which evidently rests upon the fact that the functions of the State were not destroyed by the rebellion, but merely suspended; and that principle, is of course, applicable to those States which, like Tennessee, attempted to renounce their places in the Union.

The action of the Executive department of the government upon this subject has been equally definite and uniform, and the purpose of the war was specifically stated in the proclamation issued by my predecessor on the 22d day of September, 1862. It was then solemnly proclaimed and declared that "hereafter, as heretofore, the war will be prosecuted for the object of practically restoring the constitutional relation between the United States and each of the States and the people thereof, in which States that relation is or may be suspended or disturbed."

The recognition of the States by the judicial department of the government has also been clear and conclusive in all proceedings affecting them as States, had in the Supreme, circuit, and district courts.

In the admission of senators and representatives from any and all of the States there can be no just ground of apprehension that persons who are disloyal will be clothed with the powers of legislation, for this could not happen when the Constitution and the laws are enforced by a vigilant and faithful Congress. Each house is made the "judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members," and may, "with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member." When a senator or representative presents his certificate of election, he may at once be admitted or rejected; or, should there be any question as to his eligibility, his credentials may be referred for investigation to the appropriate committee. If admitted to a seat, it must be upon evidence satisfactory to the house of which he thus becomes a member that he possesses the requisite constitutional and legal qualifications. If refused admission as a member for want of due allegiance to the government, and returned to his constituents, they are admonished that none but persons loyal to the United States will be allowed a voice in the legislative councils of the nation, and the political power and moral influence of Congress are thus effectively exerted in the interests of loyalty to the government and fidelity to the Union. Upon this question, so vitally affecting the restoration of the Union and the permanency of our present form of government, my convictions, heretofore expressed, have undergone no change; but, on the contrary, their correctness has been confirmed by reflection and time. If the admission of loyal members to seats in the respective houses of Congress was wise and expedient a year ago, it is no less wise and expedient now. If this anomalous condition is right now—if, in the exact condition of these States at the present time, it is lawful to exclude them from representation—I do not see that the question will be changed by the efflux of time. Ten years hence, if

these States remain as they are, the right of representation will be no stronger—the right of exclusion will be no weaker.

The Constitution of the United States makes it the duty of the President to recommend to the consideration of Congress "such measures as he shall judge necessary or expedient." I know of no measure more imperatively demanded by every consideration of national interest, sound policy, and equal justice than the admission of loyal members from the now unrepresented States. This would consummate the work of restoration, and exert a most salutary influence in the re-establishment of peace, harmony, and fraternal feeling. It would tend greatly to renew the confidence of the American people in the vigor and stability of their institutions. It would bind us more closely together as a nation, and enable us to show to the world the inherent and recuperative power of a government founded upon the will of the people, and established upon the principles of liberty, justice, and intelligence. Our increased strength and enhanced prosperity would irrefragably demonstrate the fallacy of the arguments against free institutions drawn from our recent national disorders by the enemies of republican government. The admission of loyal members from the States now excluded from Congress, by allaying doubt and apprehension, would turn capital, now awaiting an opportunity for investment, into the channels of trade and industry. It would alleviate the present troubled condition of those States, and, by inducing emigration, aid in the settlement of fertile regions now uncultivated, and lead to an increased production of those staples which have added so greatly to the wealth of the nation and commerce of the world. New fields of enterprise would be opened to our progressive people, and soon the devastations of war would be repaired, and all traces of our domestic differences effaced from the minds of our countrymen.

In our efforts to preserve "the unity of government which constitutes us one people," by restoring the States to the condition which they held prior to the rebellion, we should be cautious, lest, having rescued our nation from perils of threatened disintegration, we resort to consolidation, and in the end absolute despotism, as a remedy for the recurrence of similar troubles. The war having terminated, and with it all occasion for the exercise of powers of doubtful constitutionality, we should hasten to bring legislation within the boundaries prescribed by the Constitution, and to return to the ancient landmarks established by our fathers for the guidance of succeeding generations. "The Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all." "If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be, in any particular, wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way in which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for" "it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed." Washington spoke these words to his countrymen, when, followed by their love and gratitude, he voluntarily retired from the cares of public life. "To keep in all things within the pale of our constitutional powers, and cherish the federal Union as the only rock of safety," were prescribed by Jefferson as rules of action to endear to his "countrymen the true principles of their Constitution, and promote a union of sentiment and action equally auspicious to their happiness and safety." Jackson held that the action of the general government should always be strictly confined to the sphere of its appropriate duties, and justly and forcibly urged that our government is not to be maintained nor our Union preserved "by invasions of the rights and powers of the several States. In thus attempting to make our general government strong, we make it weak. Its true strength consists in leaving individuals and States as much as possible to themselves; in making itself felt, not in its power, but in its beneficence; not in its control, but in its protection; not in binding the States more closely to the centre, but leaving each to move unobstructed in

its proper constitutional orbit." These are the teachings of men whose deeds and services have made them illustrious, and who, long since withdrawn from the scenes of life, have left to their country the rich legacy of their example, their wisdom, and their patriotism. Drawing fresh inspiration from their lessons, let us emulate them in love of country and respect for the Constitution and the laws.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury affords much information respecting the revenue and commerce of the country. His views upon the currency, and with reference to a proper adjustment of our revenue system, internal as well as impost, are commended to the careful consideration of Congress. In my last annual message I expressed my general views upon these subjects. I need now only call attention to the necessity of carrying into every department of the government a system of rigid accountability, thorough retrenchment, and wise economy. With no exceptional nor unusual expenditures, the oppressive burdens of taxation can be lessened by such a modification of our revenue laws as will be consistent with the public faith and the legitimate and necessary wants of the government.

The report presents a much more satisfactory condition of our finances than one year ago the most sanguine could have anticipated. During the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1865, the last year of the war, the public debt was increased $941,902,537, and on the 31st of October, 1865, it amounted to $2,740,854,750. On the 31st day of October, 1866, it had been reduced to $2,551,310,006, the diminution, during a period of fourteen months, commencing September 1, 1865, and ending October 31, 1866, having been $206,379,565. In the last annual report on the state of the finances it was estimated that during the three quarters of the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last, the debt would be increased $112,194,947. During that period, however, it was reduced $31,196,387, the receipts of the year having been $89,905,905 more, and the expenditures $200,529,235 less than the estimates. Nothing could more clearly indicate than these statements the extent and availability of the national resources, and the rapidity and safety with which, under our form of government, great military and naval establishments can be disbanded, and expenses reduced from a war to a peace footing.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, the receipts were $558,032,620, and the expenditures $520,750,940, leaving an available surplus of $37,281,680. It is estimated that the receipts for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1867, will be $475,061,386, and that the expenditures will reach the sum of $316,428,078, leaving in the treasury a surplus of $158,633,308. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, it is estimated that the receipts will amount to $436,000,000, and that the expenditures will be $350,247,641—showing an excess of $85,752,359 in favor of the government. These estimated receipts may be diminished by a reduction of excise and import duties; but after all necessary reductions shall have been made, the revenue of the present and of following years will doubtless be sufficient to cover all legitimate charges upon the treasury, and leave a large annual surplus to be applied to the payment of the principal of the debt. There seems now to be no good reason why taxes may not be reduced as the country advances in population and wealth, and yet the debt be extinguished within the next quarter of a century.

The report of the Secretary of War furnishes valuable and important information in reference to the operations of his department during the past year. Few volunteers now remain in the service, and they are being discharged as rapidly as they can be replaced by regular troops. The army has been promptly paid, carefully provided with medical treatment, well sheltered and subsisted, and is to be furnished with breech-loading small-arms. The military strength of the nation has been unimpaired by the discharge of volunteers, the disposition of unserviceable or perishable stores, and the retrenchment of expenditure

Sufficient war material to meet any emergency has been retained, and, from the disbanded volunteers standing ready to respond to the national call, large armies can be rapidly organized, equipped, and concentrated. Fortifications on the coast and frontier have received, or are being prepared for, more powerful armaments; lake surveys and harbor and river improvements are in course of energetic prosecution. Preparations have been made for the payment of the additional bounties authorized during the recent session of Congress, under such regulations as will protect the government from fraud, and secure to the honorably discharged soldier the well-earned reward of his faithfulness and gallantry. More than six thousand maimed soldiers have received artificial limbs or other surgical apparatus; and forty-one national cemeteries, containing the remains of 104,526 Union soldiers, have already been established. The total estimate of military appropriations is $25,205,669.

It is stated in the report of the Secretary of the Navy that the naval force at this time consists of two hundred and seventy-eight vessels, armed with two thousand three hundred and fifty-one guns. Of these, one hundred and fifteen vessels, carrying one thousand and twenty-nine guns, are in commission, distributed chiefly among seven squadrons. The number of men in the service is thirteen thousand six hundred. Great activity and vigilance have been displayed by all the squadrons, and their movements have been judiciously and efficiently arranged in such manner as would best promote American commerce, and protect the rights and interests of our countrymen abroad. The vessels unemployed are undergoing repairs, or are laid up until their services may be required. Most of the iron-clad fleet is at League island, in the vicinity of Philadelphia, a place which, until decisive action should be taken by Congress, was selected by the Secretary of the Navy as the most eligible location for that class of vessels. It is important that a suitable public station should be provided for the iron-clad fleet. It is intended that these vessels shall be in proper condition for any emergency, and it is desirable that the bill accepting League island for naval purposes, which passed the House of Representatives at its last session, should receive final action at an early period, in order that there may be a suitable public station for this class of vessels, as well as a navy yard of area sufficient for the wants of the service on the Delaware river. The naval pension fund amounts to $11,750,000, having been increased $2,750,000 during the year. The expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ending 30th June last were $43,324,526, and the estimates for the coming year amount to $23,568,436. Attention is invited to the condition of our seamen, and the importance of legislative measures for their relief and improvement. The suggestions in behalf of this deserving class of our fellow-citizens are earnestly recommended to the favorable attention of Congress.

The report of the Postmaster General presents a most satisfactory condition of the postal service, and submits recommendations which deserve the consideration of Congress. The revenues of the department for the year ending June 30, 1866, were $14,386,986, and the expenditures $15,352,079, showing an excess of the latter of $965,093. In anticipation of this deficiency, however, a special appropriation was made by Congress in the act approved July 28, 1866 Including the standing appropriation of $700,000 for free mail matter, as a legitimate portion of the revenues yet remaining unexpended, the actual deficiency for the past year is only $265,093—a sum within $51,141 of the amount estimated in the annual report of 1864. The decrease of revenue compared with the previous year was one and one-fifth per cent., and the increase of expenditures, owing principally to the enlargement of the mail service in the south, was twelve per cent. On the 30th of June last there were in operation six thousand nine hundred and thirty mail routes, with an aggregate length of one hundred and eighty thousand nine hundred and twenty-one miles, an aggregate annual transportation of seventy-one million eight hundred and thirty-

seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen miles, and an aggregate annual cost, including all expenditures, of $8,410,184. The length of railroad routes is thirty-two thousand and ninety-two miles, and the annual transportation thirty million six hundred and nine thousand four hundred and sixty-seven miles. The length of steamboat routes is fourteen thousand three hundred and forty-six miles, and the annual transportation three million four hundred and eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two miles. The mail service is rapidly increasing throughout the whole country, and its steady extension in the southern States indicates their constantly improving condition. The growing importance of the foreign service also merits attention. The post office department of Great Britain and our own have agreed upon a preliminary basis for a new postal convention, which it is believed will prove eminently beneficial to the commercial interests of the United States, inasmuch as it contemplates a reduction of the international letter postage to one-half the existing rates; a reduction of postage with all other countries to and from which correspondence is transmitted in the British mail, or in closed mails through the United Kingdom; the establishment of uniform and reasonable charges for the sea and terrritorial transit of correspondence in closed mails; and an allowance to each post office department of the right to use all mail communications established under the authority of the other for the despatch of correspondence, either in open or closed mails, on the same terms as those applicable to the inhabitants of the country providing the means of transmission.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior exhibits the condition of those branches of the public service which are committed to his supervision. During the last fiscal year four million six hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and twelve acres of public land were disposed of, one million eight hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and sixteen acres of which were entered under the homestead act. The policy originally adopted relative to the public lands has undergone essential modifications. Immediate revenue, and not their rapid settlement, was the cardinal feature of our land system. Long experience and earnest discussion have resulted in the conviction that the early development of our agricultural resources, and the diffusion of an energetic population over our vast territory, are objects of far greater importance to the national growth and prosperity than the proceeds of the sale of the land to the highest bidder in open market. The pre-emption laws confer upon the pioneer who complies with the terms they impose the privilege of purchasing a limited portion of "unoffered lands" at the minimum price. The homestead enactments relieve the settler from the payment of purchase money, and secure him a permanent home, upon the condition of residence for a term of years. This liberal policy invites emigration from the Old, and from the more crowded portions of the New World. Its propitious results are undoubted, and will be more signally manifested when time shall have given to it a wider development.

Congress has made liberal grants of public land to corporations, in aid of the construction of railroads and other internal improvements. Should this policy hereafter prevail, more stringent provisions will be required to secure a faithful application of the fund. The title to the lands should not pass, by patent or otherwise, but remain in the government and subject to its control until some portion of the road has been actually built. Portions of them might then, from time to time, be conveyed to the corporation, but never in a greater ratio to the whole quantity embraced by the grant than the completed parts bear to the entire length of the projected improvement. This restriction would not operate to the prejudice of any undertaking conceived in good faith and executed with reasonable energy, as it is the settled practice to withdraw from market the lands falling within the operation of such grants, and thus to exclude the inception of a subsequent adverse right. A breach of the conditions which

Congress may deem proper to impose should work a forfeiture of claim to the lands so withdrawn but unconveyed, and of title to the lands conveyed which remain unsold.

Operations on the several lines of the Pacific railroad have been prosecuted with unexampled vigor and success. Should no unforeseen causes of delay occur, it is confidently anticipated that this great thoroughfare will be completed before the expiration of the period designated by Congress.

During the last fiscal year the amount paid to pensioners, including the expenses of disbursement, was thirteen million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars; and fifty thousand one hundred and seventy-seven names were added to the pension rolls. The entire number of pensioners June 30, 1866, was one hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-two. This fact furnishes melancholy and striking proof of the sacrifices made to vindicate the constitutional authority of the federal government, and to maintain inviolate the integrity of the Union. They impose upon us corresponding obligations. It is estimated that thirty-three million dollars will be required to meet the exigencies of this branch of the service during the next fiscal year.

Treaties have been concluded with the Indians, who, enticed into armed opposition to our government at the outbreak of the rebellion, have unconditionally submitted to our authority, and manifested an earnest desire for a renewal of friendly relations.

During the year ending September 30, 1866, eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen patents for useful inventions and designs were issued, and at that date the balance in the treasury to the credit of the patent fund was two hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

As a subject upon which depends an immense amount of the production and commerce of the country, I recommend to Congress such legislation as may be necessary for the preservation of the levees of the Mississippi river. It is a matter of national importance that early steps should be taken not only to add to the efficiency of these barriers against destructive inundations, but for the removal of all obstructions to the free and safe navigation of that great channel of trade and commerce.

The District of Columbia, under existing laws, is not entitled to that representation in the national councils which from our earliest history has been uniformly accorded to each Territory established from time to time within our limits. It maintains peculiar relations to Congress, to whom the Constitution has granted the power of exercising exclusive legislation over the seat of government. Our fellow-citizens residing in the District, whose interests are thus confided to the special guardianship of Congress, exceed in number the population of several of our Territories, and no just reason is perceived why a delegate of their choice should not be admitted to a seat in the House of Representatives. No mode seems so appropriate and effectual of enabling them to make known their peculiar condition and wants, and of securing the local legislation adapted to them. I therefore recommend the passage of a law authorizing the electors of the District of Columbia to choose a delegate, to be allowed the same rights and privileges as a delegate representing a Territory. The increasing enterprise and rapid progress of improvement in the District are highly gratifying, and I trust that the efforts of the municipal authorities to promote the prosperity of the national metropolis will receive the efficient and generous co-operation of Congress.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture reviews the operations of his department during the past year, and asks the aid of Congress in its efforts to encourage those States which, scourged by war, are now earnestly engaged in the reorganization of domestic industry.

It is a subject of congratulation that no foreign combinations against our

domestic peace and safety, or our legitimate influence among the nations, have been formed or attempted. While sentiments of reconciliation, loyalty, and patriotism have increased at home, a more just consideration of our national character and rights has been manifested by foreign nations.

The entire success of the Atlantic telegraph between the coast of Ireland and the province of Newfoundland is an achievement which has been justly celebrated in both hemispheres as the opening of an era in the progress of civilization. There is reason to expect that equal success will attend, and even greater results follow, the enterprise for connecting the two continents through the Pacific ocean by the projected line of telegraph between Kamschatka and the Russian possessions in America.

The resolution of Congress protesting against pardons by foreign governments of persons convicted of infamous offences, on condition of emigration to our country, has been communicated to the states with which we maintain intercourse, and the practice, so justly the subject of complaint on our part, has not been renewed.

The congratulations of Congress to the Emperor of Russia, upon his escape from attempted assassination, have been presented to that humane and enlightened ruler, and received by him with expressions of grateful appreciation.

The Executive, warned of an attempt by Spanish-American adventurers to induce the emigration of freedmen of the United States to a foreign country, protested against the project as one which, if consummated, would reduce them to a bondage even more oppressive than that from which they have just been relieved. Assurance has been received from the government of the state in which the plan was matured, that the proceeding will meet neither its encouragement nor approval. It is a question worthy of your consideration, whether our laws upon this subject are adequate to the prevention or punishment of the crime thus meditated.

In the month of April last, as Congress is aware, a friendly arrangement was made between the Emperor of France and the President of the United States for the withdrawal from Mexico of the French expeditionary military forces. This withdrawal was to be effected in three detachments, the first of which, it was understood, would leave Mexico in November, now past, the second in March next, and the third and last in November, 1867. Immediately upon the completion of the evacuation, the French government was to assume the same attitude of non-intervention in regard to Mexico as is held by the government of the United States. Repeated assurances have been given by the Emperor since that agreement that he would complete the promised evacuation within the period mentioned, or sooner.

It was reasonably expected that the proceedings thus contemplated would produce a crisis of great political interest in the republic of Mexico. The newly appointed minister of the United States, Mr. Campbell, was therefore sent forward on the ninth day of November last, to assume his proper functions as minister plenipotentiary of the United States to that republic. It was also thought expedient that he should be attended in the vicinity of Mexico by the lieutenant general of the army of the United States, with the view of obtaining such information as might be important to determine the course to be pursued by the United States in re-establishing and maintaining necessary and proper intercourse with the republic of Mexico. Deeply interested in the cause of liberty and humanity, it seemed an obvious duty on our part to exercise whatever influence we possessed for the restoration and permanent establishment in that country of a domestic and republican form of government.

Such was the condition of our affairs in regard to Mexico when, on the 22d of November last, official information was received from Paris that the Emperor of France had some time before decided not to withdraw a detachment of his forces in the month of November past, according to engagement, but that this decision

was made with the purpose of withdrawing the whole of those forces in the ensuing spring. Of this determination, however, the United States had not received any notice or intimation; and, so soon as the information was received by the government, care was taken to make known its dissent to the Emperor of France.

I cannot forego the hope that France will reconsider the subject, and adopt some resolution in regard to the evacuation of Mexico which will conform as nearly as practicable with the existing engagement, and thus meet the just expectations of the United States. The papers relating to the subject will be laid before you. It is believed that, with the evacuation of Mexico by the expeditionary forces, no subject for serious differences between France and the United States would remain. The expressions of the Emperor and people of France warrant a hope that the traditionary friendship between the two countries might in that case be renewed and permanently restored.

A claim of a citizen of the United States for indemnity for spoliations committed on the high seas by the French authorities, in the exercise of a belligerent power against Mexico, has been met by the government of France with a proposition to defer settlement until a mutual convention for the adjustment of all claims of citizens and subjects of both countries, arising out of the recent wars on this continent, shall be agreed upon by the two countries. The suggestion is not deemed unreasonable, but it belongs to Congress to direct the manner in which claims for indemnity by foreigners, as well as by citizens of the United States, arising out of the late civil war, shall be adjudicated and determined. I have no doubt that the subject of all such claims will engage your attention at a convenient and proper time.

It is a matter of regret that no considerable advance has been made towards an adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain arising out of the depredations upon our national commerce and other trespasses committed during our civil war by British subjects, in violation of international law and treaty obligations. The delay, however, may be believed to have resulted in no small degree from the domestic situation of Great Britain. An entire change of ministry occurred in that country during the last session of Parliament. The attention of the new ministry was called to the subject at an early day, and there is some reason to expect that it will now be considered in a becoming and friendly spirit. The importance of an early disposition of the question cannot be exaggerated. Whatever might be the wishes of the two governments, it is manifest that good-will and friendship between the two countries cannot be established until a reciprocity, in the practice of good faith and neutrality, shall be restored between the respective nations.

On the 6th of June last, in violation of our neutrality laws, a military expedition and enterprise against the British North American colonies was projected and attempted to be carried on within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States. In obedience to the obligation imposed upon the Executive by the Constitution, to see that the laws are faithfully executed, all citizens were warned, by proclamation, against taking part in or aiding such unlawful proceedings, and the proper civil, military, and naval officers were directed to take all necessary measures for the enforcement of the laws. The expedition failed, but it has not been without its painful consequences. Some of our citizens who, it was alleged, were engaged in the expedition, were captured, and have been brought to trial as for a capital offence, in the province of Canada. Judgment and sentence of death have been pronounced against some, while others have been acquitted. Fully believing in the maxim of government that severity of civil punishment for misguided persons who have engaged in revolutionary attempts which have disastrously failed, is unsound and unwise, such representations have been made to the British government, in behalf of the convicted persons, as, being sustained by an enlightened and humane judg-

ment, will, it is hoped, induce in their cases an exercise of clemency, and a judicious amnesty to all who were engaged in the movement. Counsel has been employed by the government to defend citizens of the United States on trial for capital offences in Canada, and a discontinuance of the prosecutions which were instituted in the courts of the United States against those who took part in the expedition has been directed.

I have regarded the expedition as not only political in its nature, but as also in a great measure foreign from the United States in its causes, character, and objects. The attempt was understood to be made in sympathy with an insurgent party in Ireland, and, by striking at a British province on this continent, was designed to aid in obtaining redress for political grievances which, it was assumed, the people of Ireland had suffered at the hands of the British government during a period of several centuries. The persons engaged in it were chiefly natives of that country, some of whom had, while others had not, become citizens of the United States under our general laws of naturalization. Complaints of misgovernment in Ireland continually engage the attention of the British nation, and so great an agitation is now prevailing in Ireland that the British government have deemed it necessary to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in that country. These circumstances must necessarily modify the opinion which we might otherwise have entertained in regard to an expedition expressly prohibited by our neutrality laws. So long as those laws remain upon our statute books they should be faithfully executed, and if they operate harshly, unjustly, or oppressively, Congress alone can apply the remedy by their modification or repeal.

Political and commercial interests of the United States are not unlikely to be affected in some degree by events which are transpiring in the eastern regions of Europe, and the time seems to have come when our government ought to have a proper diplomatic representation in Greece.

This government has claimed for all persons not convicted, or accused, or suspected of crime, an absolute political right of self-expatriation, and a choice of new national allegiance. Most of the European states have dissented from this principle, and have claimed a right to hold such of their subjects as have immigrated to and been naturalized in the United States, and afterwards returned on transient visits to their native countries, to the performance of military service in like manner as resident subjects. Complaints arising from the claim in this respect made by foreign states have heretofore been matters of controversy between the United States and some of the European powers, and the irritation consequent upon the failure to settle this question increased during the war in which Prussia, Italy, and Austria were recently engaged. While Great Britain has never acknowledged the right of expatriation, she has not for some years past practically insisted upon the opposite doctrine. France has been equally forbearing; and Prussia has proposed a compromise, which, although evincing increased liberality, has not been accepted by the United States. Peace is now prevailing everywhere in Europe, and the present seems to be a favorable time for an assertion by Congress of the principle, so long maintained by the Executive department, that naturalization by one state fully exempts the native-born subject of any other state from the performance of military service under any foreign government, so long as he does not voluntarily renounce its rights and benefits.

In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have thus submitted to the representatives of the States and of the people such information of our domestic and foreign affairs as the public interests seem to require. Our government is now undergoing its most trying ordeal, and my earnest prayer is that the peril may be successfully and finally passed without impairing its original strength and symmetry. The interests of the nation are best to be promoted by the revival of fraternal relations, the complete oblitera-

tion of our past differences, and the reinauguration of all the pursuits of peace. Directing our efforts to the early accomplishment of these great ends, let us endeavor to preserve harmony between the co-ordinate departments of the government, that each in its proper sphere may cordially co-operate with the other in securing the maintenance of the Constitution, the preservation of the Union, and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 3, 1866.

The message was read.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the message of the President of the United States, with the reports of the heads of departments, without the accompanying documents, be printed, and that three thousand additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1866.

The honorable John B. Henderson, from the State of Missouri; the honorable William M. Stewart, from the State of Nevada; the honorable George Read Riddle, from the State of Delaware; the honorable Thomas A. Hendricks, from the State of Indiana; and the honorable Charles R. Buckalew, from the State of Pennsylvania, attended.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harman; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 455) for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That Samuel P. Todd have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Creswell submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate what amount of money has been paid, or ordered to be paid, since the 18th day of May last, to the several newspapers printed and published in the District of Columbia for advertising notices and proposals for each of the executive departments of the government; and that he further inform the Senate of the number and character of the advertisements for which said money was paid, and the name of every officer of the government who approved each of the bills for said advertisements, or directed the same to be paid; and also that he inform the Senate when and in what manner the extent of the circulation of the daily newspapers, printed in the city of Washington or else-

where in the District of Columbia, was determined, and that he furnish copies of the sworn statements of the publishers of said newspapers in support of their claim to have the largest circulation.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21 / Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1866.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to provide seats on the floor of the Senate for the accommodation of one reporter for the "New York Associated Press," and one reporter for the "United States and European News Association."

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That so much of the 35th rule of the Senate as requires the appointment of the standing and other committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following be the standing committees of the Senate during the present session:

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Sumner, chairman; Mr. Harris, Mr. Wade, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Fogg, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Doolittle.

On Finance.—Mr. Fessenden, chairman; Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cattell, Mr. Van Winkle, and Mr. Guthrie.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. Morrill, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Creswell, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Patterson.

On Manufactures.—Mr. Sprague, chairman; Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Riddle, and Mr. Dixon.

On Agriculture.—Mr. Sherman, chairman; Mr. Cattell, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Guthrie.

On Military Affairs and the Militia.—Mr. Wilson, chairman; Mr. Lane, Mr. Howard, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Brown, Mr. Nesmith, and Mr. Doolittle.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Grimes, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Willey, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Hendricks.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Trumbull, chairman; Mr. Harris, Mr. Poland, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hendricks.

On Post Offices and Post Roads.—Mr. Ramsey, chairman; Mr. Conness, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Van Winkle, and Mr. Dixon.

On Public Lands.—Mr Pomeroy, chairman; Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harris, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr Edmunds, Mr. Cattell, and Mr. Hendricks.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Harris, chairman; Mr. Howard, Mr. Poland, Mr. Riddle, and Mr. Norton.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Henderson, chairman; Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Morrill, Mr. Ross, Mr. Nesmith, Mr. Buckalew, and Mr. Doolittle.

On Pensions.—Mr. Lane, chairman; Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Ross, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Van Winkle, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Yates, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Fogg, Mr. Nesmith, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Claims.—Mr. Howe, chairman; Mr. Williams, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Willey, Mr. Fogg, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Davis.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Morrill, chairman; Mr. Wade, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Nye, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. McDougall.

On Patents and the Patent Office.—Mr. Willey, chairman; Mr. Lane, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Cowan.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Brown, chairman; Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Poland, and Mr. McDougall.

On Territories.—Mr. Wade, chairman; Mr. Yates, Mr. Nye, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Cowan.

On the Pacific Railroad.—Mr Howard, chairman; Mr. Sherman, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Conness, Mr. Brown, Mr. Yates, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Stewart.

On Mines and Mining.—Mr. Conness, chairman; Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Creswell, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Buckalew.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Williams, chairman; Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Buckalew.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Cragin, chairman; Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Norton.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Ross, and Mr. Riddle.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Nye, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Dixon.

On the Library.—Mr. Creswell, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Fessenden.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Retrenchment be instructed to make inquiry as to the power of the President to restore property confiscated under the laws of the United States to its original owners; or, if such power exists, to what extent it can rightfully be exercised under existing laws; and also to make inquiry into the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to private claimants therefor, without judicial proceedings, property, or the proceeds of property, seized by the United States as captured or abandoned during or since the late rebellion; and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following resolution; in which it request the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Joint Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction, appointed during the last session of Congress, shall be reappointed under the same rules and regulations as then existed, and that all the documents and resolutions which were referred then be now considered as referred to them anew.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of all orders, instructions, and directions made or issued by him, or by the chief of any bureau in his department, since the first day of April last, in relation to the employment of officers, master-workmen, mechanics, laborers, or other persons in the navy yards of the United States; and that he transmit to the Senate copies of all communications received by him or by the chief of any of the naval bureaus, on the subject of the employment of persons in the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia, as well as copies of all communications from him, or such chiefs of bureaus, to any and all other persons, touching the subject of employment at such yard.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolutions; which were read and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, 1. That in the work of reconstruction it is important that no false step should be taken interposing obstacle or delay; but that, by careful provisions, we should make haste to complete the work, so that the unity of the republic shall be secured on permanent foundations, and fraternal relations shall be once more established among all the people thereof.

2. That this end can be accomplished only by following the guiding principles of our institutions as declared by our fathers when the republic was formed, and that any neglect or forgetfulness of these guiding principles must postpone the establishment of union, justice, domestic tranquillity, the general welfare, and the blessings of liberty, which are the declared objects of the Constitution, and, therefore, must be the essential object of reconstruction itself.

3. That this work of reconstruction must be conducted by Congress and under its constant supervision; that under the Constitution Congress is solemnly bound to assume this responsibility; and that, in the performance of this duty, it must see that everywhere throughout the rebel communities loyalty is protected and advanced, while the new governments are fashioned according to the requirements of a Christian commonwealth, so that order, tranquillity, education, and human rights shall prevail within their borders.

4. That, in determining what is a republican form of government, Congress must follow implicitly the definition supplied by the Declaration of Independence, and, in the practical application of this definition, it must, after excluding all disloyal persons, take care that new governments are founded on the two fundamental truths therein contained: first, that all men are equal in rights; and, secondly, that all just government stands only on the consent of the governed.

5. That all proceedings with a view to reconstruction originating in executive power are in the nature of usurpation; that this usurpation becomes especially offensive when it sets aside the fundamental truths of our institutions; that it is shocking to common sense when it undertakes to derive new governments from that hostile population which has just been engaged in armed rebellion; and that all governments having such origin are necessarily illegal and void.

6. That it is the duty of Congress to proceed with the work of reconstruction, and to this end it must assume jurisdiction of the States lately in rebellion, except so far as that jurisdiction may have been already renounced, and it must recognize only the loyal States or those States having legal and valid legislatures as entitled to representation in Congress, or to a voice in the adoption of constitutional amendments.

The bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The joint resolution (H. R. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 452) to prevent and punish the illegal appointment of officers of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, as amended, together with the proposed amendments, be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, submitted by him on the 3d instant, directing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the election of the Superintendent of Public Printing; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay, out of the compensation fund of the Senate, the compensation due to the honorable James H. Lane at the time of his death to his widow was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives for the reappointment of the Joint Committee of Fifteen on Reconstruction, appointed during the last session of Congress; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as concerns our foreign relations be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to public lands be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that five thousand additional copies of the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as relates to the Pacific railroad be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That so much of the President's message as refers to post offices and post roads be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1866.

The honorable Edgar Cowan, from the State of Pennsylvania, attended.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of W. L. Adams, collector of customs for the district of Oregon, praying to be relieved from all liability on account of money stolen from him while being transported to San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented six petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Poland presented four petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the Commercial Navigation Company of the State of New York, praying aid in the establishment of a line of steamships sailing under the flag of the United States, and owned by American citizens, for the conveyance of the foreign mails of the United States between New York and Bremen, touching at Southampton; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Edmunds presented the memorial of M. E. Finney, praying to be allowed the three months' extra pay due her late husband, Solon H. Finney, first lieutenant 6th regiment Michigan cavalry; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented the memorial of Edward Dodge, praying that the name of the yacht "May Flower" may be changed to that of "Silvie;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of citizens of Oregon, praying the establishment of a mail route from Salem to Silverton, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Poland presented resolutions of the legislature of Vermont in favor of a

system of protective duties on imports, and recommending especially an increase of the duty on importations of foreign wool; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Edmunds presented resolutions of the legislature of Vermont in favor of the passage of an act granting equal and impartial suffrage in the District of Columbia; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented the memorial of Ernestine Becker, widow of Leopold Becker, late captain of company D, 24th regiment Illinois infantry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Norton presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from Paynesville to School Lake, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 457) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 458) to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Edmunds asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 459) suspending payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 603. An act to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens.

H. R. 635. An act to amend "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 212,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Senate whether he has appointed the commission provided for in section twenty-four of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved February 24, 1864; and if so, that he report the names of all such commissioners, and whether they have made any report; and if so, that he communicate a copy of such report.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found

duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 212) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills (H. R. 603 and H. R. 635) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 404) to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and

Amendments to the amendments reported by the Committee on Territories being proposed by Mr. Howard,

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the proposed amendments be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, directing the Sergeant-at-arms to provide seats on the floor of the Senate for the accommodation of one reporter for the New York Associated Press, and one reporter for the United States and European News Association; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1866.

The honorable William Sprague, from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and the honorable B. Gratz Brown, from the State of Missouri, attended.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Colorado, praying the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State; which was referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the memorial of L. Pomeroy & Son, remonstrating against the extension of the letters patent granted to Stephen R. Parkhurst under date of May 1, 1845, and now expired; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Patrick Meehan, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of men who served in the United States navy during the late rebellion, praying to be allowed a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of John E. Evans, and the petition of Samuel W. Maurice, praying compensation for services rendered by them severally as assistant assessors of internal revenue for the first collection district of South Carolina; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of clerks in the Second Auditor's office of the Treasury Department, and a petition of clerks in the Sixth Auditor's

office of the Treasury Department, praying an increase of compensation which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in favor of the employment of a portion of the vessels of the United States navy in ascertaining, by proper soundings, the facilities afforded by the bed of the Atlantic ocean for laying lines of telegraphic cable, directly connecting our Atlantic coast with the western coast of France and of southern Europe; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying that the contents of the records and other papers formerly existing in the office of the clerk of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi, and which have been lost or destroyed, may be proved by parol proof, or by a copy thereof, when offered in evidence; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan presented fourteen petitions of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on importations of foreign linseed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of Thomas Hillhouse, comptroller of the State of New York, praying an appropriation for the payment of the debts of the States incurred for national objects; which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willey presented the memorial of William H. Harman, praying to be relieved from the payment of the internal revenue tax assessed upon five hundred and six gallons of whiskey destroyed by fire on the 12th day of July, 1866, in Floyd county, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of ribbon manufacturers, silk throwsters, silk dyers, and others, praying a specific duty on importations of foreign thrown silk and silk cloths of every description, or an increase of the present ad valorem duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying that Hannibal Hamlin may be declared by Congress President of the United States, under section 2, article 1, of the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of William Rogers Hopkins, praying an appropriation to test the expediency of opening a line of water communication between Chesapeake bay and Lake Ontario; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Poland presented resolutions of a convention of wool-growers, held at Bellows Falls, Vermont, November 12, 1866, in favor of an increase of the duty on importations of foreign wool; which were referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, to whom was referred the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 460) in relation to persons under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 147) amending the ninth section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other pur-

poses," approved August 30, 1852; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 463) for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a paper relating to the claim of Samuel M. Beatty, for money due him for services as hospital chaplain at Cleveland, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 464) in relation to the records and other papers in the office of the clerk of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi which have been lost or destroyed; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That Selina Barclay have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of making the Agricultural and Mechanic College land scrip receivable in payment of pre-emptions.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the public printer be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be engraved the drawings accompanying the annual report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; and he is also directed to print for the use of the institution one thousand additional copies of said report, inserting therein, as well as in the copies already printed, impressions of the drawings above ordered.

Mr. Brown submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Post Office Department to construct and operate telegraph lines along the principal mail routes, or such of them as it may deem necessary, or to contract with such lines as may be already established, if that shall be deemed more advisable, for the use and control of such lines, and in connection with its postal business to establish offices at such points as may be determined upon, open at all hours to the public and the press for safe and speedy transmission of despatches under proper regulations and at fixed minimum rates; the committee to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 327) granting a pension to Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 7th instant, the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies.

The bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The bill (H. R. 632) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York, was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That it be referred to Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of Norman Wiard; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill (H. R. 715) setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Territories.

The bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of Richard A. Verralen and others was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend, temporarily, the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The bill (S. 279) for the relief of loyal citizens of Loudon county, Virginia, was read the second time; and,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; and,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Willey to the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the amendment to the amendment, by striking out the first clause thereof, which is in the following words, viz:

"First. All those persons who were actually residents of said District and qualified to vote therein at the elections held therein in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, under the statutes then in force;"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Anthony to further amend the amendment to the amendment, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

But no person shall have the right to vote who, in any way, voluntarily gave aid and comfort to the rebels during the late rebellion;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment as amended, viz: Strike out all after the word "That" in the first section of the reported amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following words, viz: *All persons, residents of said District, who have been duly mustered into the military or naval service of the United States during the late rebellion, and have been or shall hereafter be honorably discharged therefrom.*

Male citizens of the United States who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, (excepting paupers, persons non compos mentis, or convicted of an infamous offence,) and who, being residents of the ward or district in which they shall offer to vote, shall have resided in said District for the period of one year next preceding any election, and who shall have paid the taxes assessed against them, and who can read, and who can write their names. But no person shall have the right to vote who, in any way, voluntarily gave aid and comfort to the rebels during the late rebellion;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays 41

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Mr. Kirkwood voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment as amended to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia;

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the amendment in section 1, lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "six months," and in lieu thereof inserting *one year*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to further amend the reported amendment in section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "year" the following words: *and three months in the ward or election precinct in which he shall offer to vote*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cowan to further amend the reported amendment by striking out in section 1, line 2, the word "male,"

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate adjourned

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of Henry M. Buell, praying that a land warrant of 160 acres may be granted him in consideration of services rendered by him during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of Mary M. Taylor, praying that certain land on the island of St. Helena, in the State of South Carolina, may be delivered to her upon payment of the taxes due the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army,

praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of marine underwriters of the city of New York, praying an appropriation of money sufficient to remove the iron steamship "Scotland," wrecked on the bar outside of Sandy Hook; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Harriet G. Peale and others, executors of the late Rembrant Peale, praying an appropriation for the purchase of Peale's painting, now in the rotundo of the Capitol at Washington, entitled "Washington before Yorktown;" which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

Ordered, That the memorial of the heirs of Benjamin R. Milam, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 459) suspending payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey that ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Yates asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 465) for the relief of Mary Stanley; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The bill (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what additional legislation is necessary to provide for the succession of the President's office in case of the death or disability of all those upon whom it may now devolve by the Constitution or the laws, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending to officers in the late volunteer service who are appointed to positions in the regular army the same benefit of brevets conferred, of length of service, and in all other respects, which are allowed officers of the regular army who occupied positions in the volunteer service, in consequence of their service in such volunteer positions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home;" in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 327,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 7th instant, a joint resolution (H. R. 212) to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies.

The bills (H. R. 848 and H. R. 874) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 848 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and that the bill H. R. 874 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 327) granting a pension to Mrs. Catherine F. Wilson.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 327) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; and the question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Cowan to the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia, viz: in section 1, line 2, strike out the word "male;"

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of William Boyd, praying that the elective franchise may be extended to all persons in the District of Columbia, without distinction of color or sex.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of C. W. Harper and C. C. Harper, heirs-at-law of the late John Harper, praying compensation for the use and occupation of their land in the county of Norfolk, Virginia, by the United States for hospital and navy yard purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Adeline M. Gould, mother of Eugene M. Gould, late a private in company F, 3d regiment Rhode Island cavalry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morgan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 148) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That Eaton & Gage have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the amount directed to be paid to the legal representatives of the late William Hickey for funeral expenses, &c., by Senate resolution of

July 9, 1866, be paid by the Secretary of the Senate out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate whether any person appointed to an office required by law to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate previous to the assembling of the present Congress to fill a vacancy, has been continued in such office and permitted to discharge its functions, either by the granting of a new commission or otherwise since the end of the session of the Senate on the twenty-eighth day of July last, without the submission of the name of such person to the Senate for its confirmation, and particularly whether a surveyor or naval officer of the port of Philadelphia has thus been continued in office without the consent of the Senate; and if any such officer has performed the duties of that office, whether he has received any salary or compensation therefor.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 308) confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier, to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown, and State of Wisconsin; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 879) relating to brevets in the army of the United States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 308) confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown, and State of Wisconsin.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 327) granting a pension to Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed an act (S. 327) granting a pension to Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; and on the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Cowan on the 10th instant, to the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia, viz: in sec. 1, line 2, strike out the word "male;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 37

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cowan, Foster, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dixon to amend the reported amendment by inserting at the end of section 1 the following proviso: *Provided, That no person who has*

not heretofore voted in this District shall be permitted to vote unless he shall be able, at the time of offering to vote, to read, and also to write his own name;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1866.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Laura Houghton, praying compensation for property alleged to have been stolen from her by officers and soldiers of the United States army at New Orleans; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Samuel E. Douglass, register of the city of Washington, William Laird, clerk of Georgetown, and N. Callan, clerk of the levy court of Washington county, all of the District of Columbia, praying compensation for services required to be performed by them by the act of Congress approved June 16, 1862, relating to the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of Nathan Dustin, praying that his name may be changed to that of Nathan Sargent; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 147) amending the ninth section of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam,' approved August 30, 1852," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate, directing the engraving of the drawings accompanying the annual report of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the printing of additional copies of that report, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 635) to amend "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 466) for the relief of William L. Adams; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 467) to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 468) in relation to the appointment of marshal and also of register of wills, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Yates asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 469) to provide for the publication of amendments to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 470) to authorize the change of a name; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sprague asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 471) to authorize the sale of land on certain sand islands to the Mobile Harbor and Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The bill (H. R. 879) relating to brevets in the army of the United States was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the motion to print ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williams presented additional papers in relation to the claim of William L. Adams; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Secretary prepare for publication a volume containing the colonial charters and the various State constitutions of each State of the United States, together with all amendments thereto, at any time in force, arranging the same in chronological order for each State; and that —— thousand copies thereof be provided for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the maps accompanying the late report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire and report upon the expediency of printing the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30, 1866, in the different languages spoken on the continent of Europe, for distribution at the Paris exhibition.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to the Senate the names of the several national banking associations which have failed to comply with the provisions of the law requiring a reserve of money on hand; and that he report what legislation, if any, is necessary to enforce against such associations the provisions of the law.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the

Senate (S. 373) releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House adjourn on Thursday, the 20th instant, they adjourn to meet on Thursday, the 3d day of January next.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 308 and S. 373,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 876) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 876) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 373) releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; and the question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Dixon to the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 34

On motion by Mr. Dixon,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the reported amendment by inserting at the end thereof the following as additional sections:

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to promise, offer, or give, or procure or cause to be promised, offered, or given, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other valuable thing whatever, to any person with intent to influence his vote to be given at any election hereafter to be held within the District of Columbia; and every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars or imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.*

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That any person who shall accept, directly or indirectly, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other*

valuable thing whatever, to influence his vote at any election hereafter to be held in the District of Columbia, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than one year and be forever disfranchised;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment in section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "is a citizen of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *shall have been born or naturalized in,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill and the motion of Mr. Buckalew, the amendment as amended was agreed to, and the bill as amended was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the bill,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the amendment in section 1, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "left the District of Columbia to give," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *given,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment as amended was then concurred in; and no further amendment being made to the bill.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Van Winkle.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1866.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of James H. Morrill, late a captain in the naval brigade, so called, praying compensation for his services; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of James Jones, praying compensation for services rendered as assistant assessor of internal revenue for the sixth division of the first collection district of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of H. Claremont Moses, praying compensation for services rendered as assistant assessor of internal revenue for the first collection district of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army

praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Senate, asking to be informed whether the compensation to the senators admitted from the State of Tennessee at the last session of Congress is to be paid from the commencement of the thirty-ninth Congress or from the date of their admission as senators.

The letter was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of Charles Appleton, who served in the United States army during the Mexican war, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of clerks and employés in the executive departments at Washington, D. C., praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Williams that the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Clara Moore, widow of Ely Moore, deceased,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 472) to authorize the establishment of a library in the city of Washington for the use of government employés and other persons; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 473) making agricultural and mechanical college scrip receivable in payment of pre-emption claims; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 876) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 308 and S. 373) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Howe of the 13th instant, to print ten thousand copies of the maps accompanying the late report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, also the motion of Mr. Ramsey of the 11th instant, to print ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and also the resolution of Mr. Howe of the 13th instant, to inquire into and report upon the expediency of printing the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30, 1866, in the different languages spoken on the continent of Europe, for distribution at the Paris Exposition, submitted the following report:

"The Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the orders and resolutions of the Senate referring to the printing of the report of the Commissioner

of the General Land Office, have had the same under consideration, and believing that the publication of said report in the leading languages of Europe, and the distribution of the same at the Paris Exposition, would promote immigration and the development of the public lands of the United States, would respectfully recommend that it be printed in the following ratio: 5,000 copies in the German language, 5,000 copies in the French language, 5,000 copies in the Swedish language, 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to Mrs. Mary Foot, widow of the honorable Solomon Foot, deceased, late a senator from the State of Vermont, the amount due the deceased at the time of his death, for compensation, according to the act of the last session increasing the compensation of members of Congress.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to Mrs. Mary N. Collamer, widow of the honorable Jacob Collamer, deceased, late a senator from the State of Vermont, the amount of compensation due the deceased at the time of his death, according to the act of the last session increasing the compensation of members of Congress.

Mr. Sprague asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 149) to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fessenden presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Henry Clay Wood for compensation for property lost by the evacuation of Fort Cobb, Texas, under post order No. 87; which, with his petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 876) "making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes;" and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 173) for the relief of Ober, Nansen & Co., merchants, of New York; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 173) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representa-

tives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 876) "making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," for the purpose of correcting an error in the engrossment of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives providing that when the House adjourn on Thursday, the 20th instant, it be to Thursday, the 3d of January next.

On motion by Mr. Conness to amend the resolution in the second line by inserting after the word "the" the words *Senate and*,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Dixon, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

On motion by Mr. Brown to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 2 the following proviso: *Provided, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, on account of color or race, but all persons shall be equal before the law; and the people of the Territory shall, by a majority of the voters therein, at such places and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the governor thereof, declare their assent to this fundamental condition; and the governor shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic statement of such assent whenever the same shall be given; upon the receipt whereof he shall, by proclamation, announce the fact, whereupon, without any further proceedings on the part of Congress, this act shall take effect;*

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information in relation to the appointment of commissioners to hear claims of loyal citizens for compensation for slaves enlisted in the military service, provided for in the 24th section of an act entitled "An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, approved March 3, 1863," approved February 24, 1864; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner presented a paper containing the proceedings of a meeting held at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 11th of December, 1866, protesting against the adoption of the plan of reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion recommended by the President of the United States, and moved its reference to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Saulsbury objected to the reception of the paper on the ground that, not being in the nature of a petition or memorial addressed to the Senate, it should not be received; whereupon

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the decision of the Senate, Shall the paper be received? and

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the paper was received, and

The motion of Mr. Sumner to refer it to the Joint Committee was agreed to.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of J. W. Phelps, a citizen of Vermont, praying the re-annexation of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, to the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit any distinction in any State or Territory on account of birth, race, or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Poland presented a petition of citizens of Alabama who served in the army of the United States, praying compensation for property destroyed by the United States army.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of B. H. Froiseth, praying the adoption of a more effective system for the encouragement of foreign immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of ribbon manufacturers, silk throwsters, and others, praying a specific duty on importations of thrown silk and silk cloths of every description, or an increase of the present ad valorem duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of seamen, firemen, marines, and others who served in the United States navy during the late rebellion, praying to be allowed a bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of John H. Ragan, praying an appropriation for the construction of certain canals to prevent the inundations of the Mississippi river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 205) for the erection of an equestrian statue in memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 192) relative to certain flags captured during the late war, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted, on the 7th of May last, the joint resolution (S. 83) respecting the publication of the Volunteer Army Register, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred the bill (S. 67) to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States, and the bill (S. 323) to fix the military peace establishment of the United States, reported them without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 213) for the relief of John H. Ellis, a paymaster in the United States army, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 141) thereon; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 346) for the relief of Hugh Leddy, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 142) thereon; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman was, on his own motion, excused from further service on the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the President *pro tempore* appoint a member to fill the vacancy in the said committee.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 474) to authorize and require amendments to cure defects in proceedings in the courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 475) to prevent and punish false and fraudulent representations to induce emigration to a foreign country; which was read the first andsecond times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 476) for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 477) to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mary M. Taylor, praying that certain lands on the island of St. Helena, parish of St. Helena and State of South Carolina, may be delivered to her upon the payment of taxes due the United States, reported a bill (S. 478) for the relief of Mary M. Taylor; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish, for the information of the Senate, copies of the reports of the assistant commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau, together with a synopsis of the local laws respecting persons of color as they now exist in the late slave States.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon; and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 455) for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry; and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States on the 15th instant the following enrolled bills:

S. 308. An act confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin.

S. 373. An act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 15th instant the following acts:

S. 308. An act confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin.

S. 373. An act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I communicate a translation of a letter of the 17th of August last, addressed to me by his Majesty Alexander, Emperor of Russia, in reply to the joint resolution of Congress, approved on the 16th of May, 1866, relative to the attempted assassination of the Emperor, a certified copy of which was, in compliance with the request of Congress, forwarded to his Majesty by the hands of Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Washington, *December* 14, 1866.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has reconsidered its vote agreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 876) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes; and it has directed me to return the said bill and amendments to the Senate in compliance with its request.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 1,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Secretary cause the error in the engrossment of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 876) this day returned by the House of Representatives to the Senate to be corrected, and that he return the said bill and amendments to the House and request its concurrence in the said amendments.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 1) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury enclosing a communication from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency furnishing the information called for by the resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, in relation to such national banking associations as have failed to comply with the provisions of law requiring a reserve of money to be kept on hand; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown on the 14th instant having been withdrawn, and another amendment being proposed by Mr. Brown,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to postpone the present and all prior orders, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Saulsbury,

Mr. Johnson rose to address the Chair, but yielded the floor to

Mr. Frelinghuysen, who announced the death of the honorable William Wright, a senator of the United States from the State of New Jersey, which occurred at Newark, New Jersey, his place of residence, on the first of November last, during the recess of Congress, and submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and *unanimously* agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of the honorable William Wright, while a senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these proceedings be communicated to the family of the deceased by the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. Buckalew to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Claims in place of Mr. Sherman, who was excused from further service on the committee.

Mr. Johnson presented the credentials of the honorable John T. Jones, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Arkansas, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1865.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the Union League of Norfolk, Virginia, remonstrating against the plan of reconstruction for the States lately in rebellion proposed by the President of the United States; against universal amnesty as a condition of universal suffrage; against the disfranchisement of any class of loyal men on account of color or race, and praying the establishment of a territorial government, instead of the present State and municipal governments, for the State of Virginia, and recommending the appointment of J. C. Underwood as governor; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of naturalized citizens and emigrants who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, residents of the District of Columbia, praying to be allowed the right of suffrage; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, and for the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Nesmith presented the memorial of Major General Hancock, and other officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Charity Harlow, widow of Robert Harlow, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Charles O'Conor, William M. Evarts, and other members of the New York bar, praying an increase of the salary of the United States judge for the southern district of New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying such action as will supersede the present political organizations of that State by such as will be loyal to the general government, and secure to the people of the State protection in their lives, liberty and property; and moved that it be referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of clerks, messengers, and laborers in the Department of State, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the directors of the Home for the Orphans, at the corner of Second street east and Maryland avenue, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 848) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan

Home,' approved July 25, 1866;" which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of William Jones, praying compensation for the destruction of his vessel and cargo at Mobile, Alabama, in March, 1861, while in the service of the United States, and for extra services as pilot at Southwest Pass of the Mississippi river, from 1862 to 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the petition of John J. Anderson and John W. White, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the Joint Resolution (S. 148) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 475) to prevent and punish false and fraudulent representations to induce emigration to a foreign country, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, praying an appropriation to defray expenses of transportation of articles from this country to the Exposition at Paris, France.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Schmoele, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, praying that the Southern Institution for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Negroes be exempted from taxation, as well as all articles manufactured therein.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the female employees of the Treasury Department, praying an increase of compensation.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, praying the restitution of, or indemnity for, property in the town of Beaufort, South Carolina, sold by the United States tax commissioners, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cattell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, of Philadelphia, praying the promotion of numismatic and antiquarian science and research.

On motion by Mr. Cattell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation to build new piers and repair the wharves at Marcus Hook, on the Delaware river, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 479) to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a

bill (S. 480) to equalize the distribution of the currency of the national banks in the United States and Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States."

H. R. 218. Joint resolution relative to the issue of Agricultural College scrip to the States lately in rebellion.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment of the two houses from the 20th instant to the 3d of January next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes;" and,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 150) extending the time for the completion of the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Edmunds asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 151) appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 902) be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the resolution (H. R. 218) lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown being under consideration, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Cowan,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of Gary Davis, of Cabel county, Georgia, praying compensation for property destroyed by the United States forces under the command of General Sherman; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Roland W. Griffith, praying that an American register may be issued for the bark R. W. Griffith, now under the British flag; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of John Carter, an honorably discharged soldier of the United States army, wounded in the service, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cattell presented a petition of silk manufacturers, praying an increase of the duty on importations of thrown silk and silk cloths, and ribbons; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fogg presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit any distinction on account of birth, race, or color; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fessenden presented a memorial of railroad companies, praying a reduction of the import duty on iron and steel rails, and on iron and steel tires and axles, and other manufactures of iron and steel used exclusively for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the enactment of a law to prevent a contraction of the legal-tender currency, and prohibiting the withdrawal of any part of the national bank capital from the north to be transferred to the south; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print five thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances, reported in favor of printing the same, and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Public Lands on the resolution of the Senate directing them to inquire into the expediency of printing the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the different European languages; also the motion of Mr. Ramsey, to print ten thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and the resolution submitted by Mr. Howe, that ten thousand copies of the maps accompanying the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office be printed for the use of the Senate, reported them severally without amendment and without recommendation.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 83) respecting the publication of the Volunteer Army Register; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 470) to authorize the change of a name, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of marine underwriters in the city of New York, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of weighers of customs in the port of New York, praying an increase of compensation.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, praying that the contents of papers formerly existing in the office of the clerk of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi, and which have been lost or destroyed, may be proved by parol proof or by a copy thereof.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 464) in relation to the records and other papers in the office of the clerk of the United States court for the southern district of Mississippi, which have been lost or destroyed, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Printing to cause to be engraved the drawings accompanying the annual report of the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and that there be printed one thousand additional copies of that report, with the accompanying drawings, for the use of the institution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 481) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road and telegraph line through the coast mountains from Portland to Astoria; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 482) granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military and post road through the coast mountains from Astoria to Tillamook; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report, for the information of the Senate, what goods have been purchased in open market for the Indian Bureau since the first day of August last; said report to specify in detail the number or quantity of articles purchased, the prices paid or agreed to be paid therefor, and the name of the party or parties from whom the same were purchased.

The resolution having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Hendricks, by striking out the word "August" and inserting the word *January*, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to communicate to the Senate such information as he may possess in respect to the progress made in collecting the products, and also the weights, measures, and coins of the United States, for exhibition at the Universal Exposition at Paris in April next.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating or restricting the immigration and importation of Chinese into the United States.

Mr. Buckalew submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to take immediate steps for such hydration of the air of the Senate chamber as can be conveniently secured under the existing arrangements for the introduction of the air.

Mr. Creswell submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the Librarian of Congress for the present year be printed for the information of the Senate, and five hundred copies extra for the use of the library.

Mr. Ross asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 152) relating to the government of the States lately in rebellion; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 483) to equalize the value of the currency of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Howe, the Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull, on the 24th of July last, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the joint resolution (S. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 876) "making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes;" and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 221) authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 910) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on Snake river, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 62) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State."

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 876,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 876) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in

the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 876) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 910 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the joint resolution H. R. 221 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 553) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the legislatures of the States of Illinois and Tennessee to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools in those States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 62) to amend an act entitled "An act granting land to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State."

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Cowan to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Henderson, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Sprague, Sumner, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Sprague, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Cowan to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown,

It was determined in the negative; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson to the amendment of Mr. Brown,

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson be printed,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Henderson that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Sprague, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Sumner that the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson to the amendment be printed,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Patterson, Poland, Sprague, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to postpone the further consideration of the bill to, and make it the special order of the day for, Monday the 7th day of January next, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Doolittle, Edmunds, Hendricks, Morgan, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to; and

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1866.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of clerks of inspectors of provisions and clothing at navy yards, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wade presented resolutions and a memorial of the Southern Republican Association, in favor of the formation of new governments for the States lately in rebellion, founded on republican principles, and calculated to protect the inhabitants of said States in life, liberty, and property; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Van Winkle presented the petition of William T. Connell, John Keplinger, and Isaac Conrad, privates in Captain Shall's company, 7th regiment, West Virginia volunteers, who were captured prior to being mustered into the service, praying payment as privates from August 17, 1861, to January 9, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cattell presented a petition of carpet manufacturers of Philadelphia, praying the repeal of the tax of 5 per cent. internal revenue tax now imposed on their manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following for consideration:

Ordered, That the forty-eighth standing rule of the Senate be, and the same is hereby, repealed and abolished.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print the usual number of copies of the report of the librarian of Congress for the present year for the use of the Senate, and five hundred additional copies for the use of the library, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Ross,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 152) relating to the governments of the States lately in rebellion; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Ross,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 153) authorizing the President of the United States to prevent the infliction of corporal punishment in the States lately in rebellion; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be printed of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the accompanying large connected map, five thousand copies in the German language, five thousand copies in the French language, five thousand copies in the Swedish language, five thousand copies in the English language, for distribution in foreign countries, and five thousand copies for the use of the Senate; and the Secretary of State is requested to cause the effectual distribution of the aforesaid twenty thousand copies through the commissioner of the Paris Exposition, or such other persons as in his discretion he may deem proper.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate whether, since the first day of December, 1866, he has caused troops in the service of the United States to be marched to the interior of the State of Missouri for any purpose whatever, and if so that he communicate the reasons for such orders; and also whether such action has been taken on the application of the legislature or the executive of said State.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the Navy Register of the United States for the year 1867 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 484) to secure the speedy construction of the Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, and telegraph line, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (H. R. 876) "making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 123) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine; and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion, and in favor of its suppression, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (S. 62,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day "An act (H. R. 876) "making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes."

The bill (H. R. 553) yesterday received, and the joint resolution (H. R. 222) this day received, from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 553) be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the joint resolution (H. R. 222) be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 62) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and the question being on the motion of Mr. Hendricks to postpone the further consideration of the bill to, and make it the special order of the day for, the 7th day of January next, at one o'clock p. m.,

After debate, and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating a report from the Hon. David A. Wells, special commissioner of the revenue, together with a bill prepared by him as a substitute for the customs laws now in force; which was read.

Ordered, That the report and bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That two thousand additional copies of the report and five hundred additional copies of the bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Chandler presented the memorial of William Marsh, acting consul of the United States at the port of Altona, in the duchy of Holstein, in Germany, praying compensation for services rendered as acting consul at said port, and that he may be reimbursed for money expended for office rent and clerk-hire, and for expenses incurred in publishing an "Emigrants' Guide Book," and that said consul may be allowed a salary; which was referred to the Committee on Claims

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of jurors now serving in the courts of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, praying that the compensation of jurors serving in United States circuit and district courts may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of Bay county, Michigan, remonstrating against the curtailment of the national currency, with a view to a return within a limited time to specie payments, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of Wayne county, Michigan, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, and praying that authority may be granted for such an increase of the gross capital of national banks as the demands of trade and industry may warrant; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented thirteen petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of importers and dealers in sugars, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported sugars; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented four memorials of manufacturers, consumers, and dealers in linseed oil, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on foreign linseed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented three memorials of manufacturers of files, a memorial of manufacturers of saws, a memorial of consumers of steel in the State of New York, a memorial of consumers of steel in the State of Massachusetts, a memorial of consumers of steel in the State of New Hampshire, and a memorial of consumers of steel in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported steel; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, remonstrating against a curtailment of the national currency, with a view to the return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Woodford county, Illinois,

praying the repeal of all laws imposing duties on imports; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Rock Island, Illinois, praying the establishment of a mail route between Rock Island and Sterling, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of citizens of Louisiana, praying an appropriation to aid in rebuilding and repairing the broken and dilapidated levees on the banks of the Mississippi and other rivers in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, praying the repeal of the act approved May 5, 1866, by which a portion of that Territory, embracing the chief part of Pah Ute county and all of Mohave county west of the Colorado river, was ceded to the State of Nevada; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of officers of the United States army, praying that when officers of the army are withdrawn from active service and placed on the retired list they may, in addition to the pay now granted them, be allowed the service or longevity ration of one ration per day for every five years' service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Rush R. Slocum, praying a reduction of the duty on iron and steel used for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stewart presented the petition of the delegates of Utah and Arizona Territories, in the United States House of Representatives, praying the establishment of assay offices at Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah, and at Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 485) in relation to the appointment of register of wills and register of deeds for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cragin asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 486) in relation to the appointment of marshal for the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider if any action of Congress be needed, either in the way of legislation or of a supplementary amendment of the Constitution, to prevent the sale of persons into slavery for a specified term by virtue of a decree of court.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be directed to consider if any further legislation is needed to prevent the enslavement of Indians in New Mexico or any system of peonage there; and especially to prohibit the employment of the army of the United States in the surrender of persons claimed as peons.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the House bill No. 598, and amendments thereto proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands inquire into the sufficiency of existing laws to protect the interests of the United States in lands granted for the benefit of railroad companies before patents have issued; and also in lands occupied for homesteads before the title has passed to the claimant; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of July 24, 1866, information touching the probable cost of constructing a railroad on the route mentioned in the charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 17, 1866, reports of the assistant commissioners of freedmen and a synopsis of laws respecting persons of color in the late slave States; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 26th of December last, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

S. 62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State."

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the joint resolution (S. 123) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Hendricks to postpone the further consideration of the bill to, and make it the special order of the day for Monday, the 7th instant, at one o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative, two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by Mr. Stewart from the Committee on Public Lands, on the 20th of December last, for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in various European languages, for distribution at the Paris Exposition in April next; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Trumbull, submitted on the 24th of July last, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the joint resolution (S. 102) construing and giving effect to the joint resolution entitled "A resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin," approved July 1, 1864; and

After debate,

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the said resolution?

It was determined in the negative.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 475) to prevent and punish false and fraudulent representations to induce emigration to a foreign country; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sumner, and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Hendricks,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, in favor of an appropriation for the purpose of executing the public surveys, and the establishment of a surveyor general's office and a land office in that Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, in favor of such an amendment of the organic act of that Territory as will increase the pay of the federal officers thereof.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Territories and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of Cyrus Murmerlyn, of Cheraw, South Carolina, praying compensation for services rendered as teamster in the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of Brevet Major General Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General United States army, praying to be allowed the double rations provided by the act approved March 7, 1847; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying that when officers are withdrawn from active service and placed on the retired list, they may be allowed to retain their service or longevity rations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of the Vermont State Agricultural Society and Wool Growers' Association, praying an increase of the duty on importations of foreign wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of David Macy, president of the Indianapolis, Peru, and Chicago Railroad Company, praying a reduction of the duty on iron and steel used for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented five memorials of railroad companies of the United States, praying a reduction of the duties on iron and steel used for railroad purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the National Academy of Design, and of seventy-three artists, praying a specific duty of one hundred dollars on imported oil paintings, with an addition of ten per cent. *ad valorem* on the excess of value over one thousand dollars each; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented the memorial of C. L. Goddard, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent of Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morgan presented eight memorials of file manufacturers, remonstrating

against an increase of the duty on imported steel; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented the memorial of Sweet, Barnes & Co., praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cattell presented a memorial of the Artists' Fund Society, and artists of Philadelphia, praying a specific duty of one hundred dollars on imported oil paintings, with an additional *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent. on the excess in value over one thousand dollars each; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, Ohio, praying that a specific duty may be imposed on all importations of foreign wine; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ross asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 487) donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ross presented a communication addressed to him by the city council of the city of Leavenworth, Kansas, with accompanying resolutions, in favor of the donation of a portion of the Leavenworth military reservation to be used as a public road; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ross asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 488) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ross asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 489) to provide for giving the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate the present relations between France and the republic of Mexico; the extent, both with respect to population and territory, of the successes of Maximilian in his endeavors to overthrow that republic; the amount and character of his military force, including his French auxiliaries; the action of the executive branch of the government of the United States in reference to the intervention of France in the affairs of Mexico, including any treaty or project of treaty proposed, assented to, or recommended by our minister to France, with a view to a settlement of the difficulties between France and Mexico; the present prospect of the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexican soil; and the probability, in the case of such withdrawal, of Maximilian being able to maintain his standing there; and that for the purpose of such inquiries said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R 227) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers;

in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution (S. R. 123,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Saulsbury on the —— December last having been disagreed to, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the said bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of House bill 598, and the amendments thereto proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 123) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 227) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 475) to prevent and punish false and fraudulent representations to induce emigration to a foreign country, being the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, remonstrating against the confirmation of an old Spanish grant, known as the "Rio Grande grant," which is represented to have been surreptitiously purchased of ignorant persons in Taos county, New

Mexico, and praying that a title may be granted to the actual settlers who have occupied, improved, and lived upon said grant for the last ten years.

Ordered, That the memorial be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Josephine Slocum, widow of Martin N. Slocum, late 2d lieutenant 65th regiment United States colored infantry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Poland presented seven petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Steuben county, New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of manufacturers of white and red lead and litharge, praying that the duty on articles of their manufacture may be increased to ten cents per pound above that imposed on the raw material; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of East Bloomfield, New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of saw manufacturers, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported steel; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with a view to a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act compelling the national banks to redeem their circulation in the city of New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented seven memorials of consumers of steel, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported steel; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, Ohio, praying that a specific duty of one dollar per gallon may be imposed upon importations of foreign wines; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of George Arnold, late major of Ohio volunteers, praying that soldiers who have lost their discharge papers may receive the bounty to which they are entitled, on furnishing proof of such loss, and of their service and identity; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of Thomas E. Dudley, praying compensation for services rendered as assistant assessor of the first collection district of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Thomas P. Devereux, praying to be reimbursed for certain North Carolina bonds, repudiated by said State, and received in payment for cotton sold to said State, said cotton being afterwards seized and sold for the benefit of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, Ohio, praying that a specific duty of one dollar per gallon may be imposed on importations of foreign wines; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Benjamin W. Ham, cashier of the Providence National Bank, of Providence, Rhode Island, praying that certain

taxes alleged to have been erroneously paid under a decision of the Treasurer of the United States and of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Alphonso Donn and Thomas H. Cross, employés at the Executive Mansion, praying an addition of twenty per cent. on their present pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Charles Robidon, of Alton, Illinois, praying compensation for services rendered as secret policeman in the army of the Cumberland; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That Benjamin S. Compton have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Jacob C. Wentworth, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, praying to be allowed a pension in consequence of injuries incurred by him while serving as a landsman on board the United States frigate Colorado; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of Henry Addison and H. D. Cooke, praying such an amendment of the act authorizing the construction of a jail in the District of Columbia as will provide for an equitable contribution therefor on the parts of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, having reference to their respective wealth, territory, and population; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of O. E. Drautzer, praying compensation for services rendered as consul for the United States at Bergen, Norway, from the 5th of November, 1865, to the 26th of May, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

Ordered, That R. W. Dunbar have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Grimes presented the petition of the McGregor Western Railway Company, praying aid to extend their railway from O'Brien county, Iowa, to Yankton, in Dakota Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print one thousand additional copies of the Navy Register for 1867, for the use of the Senate, reported the same without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of War, communicating information in relation to the probable cost of constructing a railroad on the route mentioned in the charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, be printed, with accompanying documents.

Mr. Ramsay, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 221) authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 490) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 155) to provide an increased depth of water in the harbor improvements on the lakes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cattell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 154) to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Creswell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 492) to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 493) supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the petition of James C. Pickett be recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if this can be done compatibly with the public interest, a copy of any official correspondence which may have taken place upon the subject of an alleged recent emigration of citizens of the United States to the dominions of the Sublime Porte, for the purpose of settling and acquiring landed property there.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting by law the sending of passenger steamships to sea after they have been in use for a certain number of years.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, by inserting at the end thereof *and that the Committee have power to send for persons and papers*, it was agreed to as amended.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 459) suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation

to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 5th instant, the enrolled joint resolution (S. 123) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the amendment of the House being under consideration,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 828,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 828) to repeal section thirteen of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 26th of December last, an act (S. 62) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State;" and

On the 5th instant, he approved and signed the joint resolution (S. 123) in relation to the settlement of the accounts of William P. Wingate, collector of the port of Bangor, Maine.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 459) suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 217) to allow members of Congress to inspect papers in the Post Office Department, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the exhibition of cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next, with an amendment; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 221,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R. 221) authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 828) and the en-

rolled joint reslution (H. R. 221) last reported to have been examimed, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 217) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 154) to provide for the exhibition of cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next; and

On motion by Mr. Cattell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received and considered a bill entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," passed by the Senate on the 13th of December, and by the House of Representatives on the succeeding day. It was presented for my approval on the 26th ultimo—six days after the adjournment of Congress—and is now returned with my objections to the Senate, in which house it originated.

Measures having been introduced, at the commencement of the first session of the present Congress, for the extension of the elective franchise to persons of color in the District of Columbia, steps were taken by the corporate authorities of Washington and Georgetown to ascertain and make known the opinion of the people of the two cities upon a subject so immediately affecting their welfare as a community. The question was submitted to the people at special elections, held in the month of December, 1865, when the qualified voters of Washington and Georgetown, with great unanimity of sentiment, expressed themselves opposed to the contemplated legislation. In Washington, in a vote of 6,556—the largest, with but two exceptions, ever polled in that city—only thirty-five ballots were cast for negro suffrage; while in Georgetown, in an aggregate of 813 votes—a number considerably in excess of the average vote at the four preceding annual elections—but one was given in favor of the proposed extension of the elective franchise. As these elections seem to have been conducted with entire fairness, the result must be accepted as a truthful expression of the opinion of the people of the District upon the question which evoked it. Possessing, as an organized community, the same popular right as the inhabitants of a State or Territory to make known their will upon matters which affect their social and political condition, they could have selected no more appropriate mode of memorializing Congress upon the subject of this bill than through the suffrages of their qualified voters.

Entirely disregarding the wishes of the people of the District of Columbia, Congress has deemed it right and expedient to pass the measure now submitted for my signature. It therefore becomes the duty of the Executive, standing between the legislation of the one and the will of the other, fairly expressed, to determine whether he should approve the bill, and thus aid in placing upon the statute books of the nation a law against which the people to whom it is to apply have solemnly and with such unanimity protested, or whether he should return it with his objections, in the hope that, upon reconsideration, Congress, acting as the representatives of the inhabitants of the seat of government, will permit them to regulate a purely local question as to them may seem best suited to their interests and condition.

The District of Columbia was ceded to the United States by Maryland and Virginia in order that it might become the permanent seat of government of the United States. Accepted by Congress, it at once became subject to the "exclusive legislation" for which provision is made in the federal Constitution. It should be borne in mind, however, that in exercising its functions as the law-making power of the District of Columbia, the authority of the national legislature is not without limit, but that Congress is bound to observe the letter and spirit of the Constitution as well in the enactment of local laws for the seat of government as in legislation common to the entire Union. Were it to be admitted that the right "to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever" conferred upon Congress unlimited power within the District of Columbia, titles of nobility might be granted within its boundaries; laws might be made "respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Despotism would thus reign at the seat of government of a free republic, and, as a place of permanent residence, it would be avoided by all who prefer the blessings of liberty to the mere emoluments of official position.

It should also be remembered that in legislating for the District of Columbia, under the federal Constitution, the relation of Congress to its inhabitants is analogous to that of a legislature to the people of a State under their own local constitution. It does not, therefore, seem to be asking too much that, in matters pertaining to the District, Congress should have a like respect for the will and interest of its inhabitants as is entertained by a State legislature for the wishes and prosperity of those for whom they legislate. The spirit of our Constitution and the genius of our government require that, in regard to any law which is to affect and have a permanent bearing upon a people, their will should exert at least a reasonable influence upon those who are acting in the capacity of their legislators. Would, for instance, the legislature of the State of New York, or of Pennsylvania, or of Indiana, or of any State in the Union, in opposition to the expressed will of a large majority of the people whom they were chosen to represent, arbitrarily force upon them, as voters, all persons of the African or negro race, and make them eligible for office without any other qualification than a certain term of residence within the State? In neither of the States named would the colored population, when acting together, be able to produce any great social or political result. Yet, in New York, before he can vote the man of color must fulfil conditions that are not required of the white citizen; in Pennsylvania the elective franchise is restricted to white freemen; while in Indiana negroes and mulattoes are expressly excluded from the right of suffrage. It hardly seems consistent with the principles of right and justice that representatives of States where suffrage is either denied the colored man or granted to him on qualifications requiring intelligence or property, should compel the people of the District of Columbia to try an experiment which their own constituents have thus far shown an unwillingness to test for themselves. Nor does it accord with our republican ideas that the principle of self-government should lose its force when applied to the residents of the District, merely because their legislators are not, like those of the States, responsible, through the ballot, to the people for whom they are the law-making power.

The great object of placing the seat of government under the exclusive legislation of Congress was to secure the entire independence of the general government from undue State influence, and to enable it to discharge, without danger of interruption or infringement of its authority, the high functions for which it was created by the people. For this important purpose it was ceded to the United States by Maryland and Virginia, and it certainly never could have been contemplated, as one of the objects to be attained by placing it under

the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress, that it would afford to propagandists or political parties a place for an experimental test of their principles and theories. While, indeed, the residents of the seat of government are not citizens of any State, and are not therefore allowed a voice in the electoral college, or representation in the councils of the nation, they are, nevertheless, American citizens, entitled as such to every guarantee of the Constitution, to every benefit of the laws, and to every right which pertains to citizens of our common country. In all matters, then, affecting their domestic affairs, the spirit of our democratic form of government demands that their wishes should be consulted and respected, and they taught to feel that, although not permitted practically to participate in national concerns, they are nevertheless under a paternal government, regardful of their rights, mindful of their wants, and solicitous for their prosperity. It was evidently contemplated that all local questions would be left to their decision, at least to an extent that would not be incompatible with the object for which Congress was granted exclusive legislation over the seat of government. When the Constitution was yet under consideration, it was assumed by Mr. Madison that its inhabitants would be allowed "a municipal legislature for local purposes, derived from their own suffrages." When, for the first time, Congress, in the year 1800, assembled at Washington, President Adams, in his speech at its opening, reminded the two houses that it was for them to consider whether the local powers over the District of Columbia, vested by the Constitution in the Congress of the United States, should be immediately exercised, and he asked them to "consider it as the capital of a great nation, advancing with unexampled rapidity in arts, in commerce, in wealth, and in population, and possessing within itself those resources which, if not thrown away or lamentably misdirected, would secure to it a long course of prosperity and self-government." Three years had not elapsed when Congress was called upon to determine the propriety of retroceding to Maryland and Virginia the jurisdiction of the territory which they had respectively relinquished to the government of the United States. It was urged on the one hand that exclusive jurisdiction was not necessary or useful to the government; that it deprived the inhabitants of the District of their political rights; that much of the time of Congress was consumed in legislation pertaining to it; that its government was expensive; that Congress was not competent to legislate for the District, because the members were strangers to its local concerns; and that it was an example of a government without representation—an experiment dangerous to the liberties of the States. On the other hand, it was held, among other reasons, and successfully, that the Constitution, the acts of cession of Virginia and Maryland, and the act of Congress accepting the grant, all contemplated the exercise of exclusive legislation by Congress, and that its usefulness, if not its necessity, was inferred from the inconvenience which was felt for want of it by the Congress of the Confederation; that the people themselves, who it was said had been deprived of their political rights, had not complained and did not desire a retrocession; that the evil might be remedied by giving them a representation in Congress when the District should become sufficiently populous, and in the mean time a local legislature; that if the inhabitants had not political rights, they had great political influence; that the trouble and expense of legislating for the District would not be great, but would diminish, and might, in a great measure, be avoided by a local legislature; and that Congress could not retrocede the inhabitants without their consent. Continuing to live substantially under the laws that existed at the time of the cession, and such changes only having been made as were suggested by themselves, the people of the District have not sought, by a local legislature, that which has generally been willingly conceded by the Congress of the nation.

As a general rule, sound policy requires that the legislature should yield to the wishes of a people, when not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws.

The measures suited to one community might not be well adapted to the condition of another; and the persons best qualified to determine such questions are those whose interests are to be directly affected by any proposed law. In Massachusetts, for instance, male persons are allowed to vote without regard to color, provided they possess a certain degree of intelligence. In a population in that State of 1,231,066, there were, by the census of 1860, only 9,602 persons of color; and of the males over twenty years of age, there were 339,086 white to 2,602 colored. By the same official enumeration, there were in the District of Columbia 60,764 whites to 14,316 persons of the colored race. Since then, however, the population of the District has largely increased, and it is estimated that at the present time there are nearly a hundred thousand whites to thirty thousand negroes. The cause of the augmented numbers of the latter class needs no explanation. Contiguous to Maryland and Virginia, the District, during the war, became a place of refuge for those who escaped from servitude, and it is yet the abiding place of a considerable proportion of those who sought within its limits a shelter from bondage. Until then held in slavery, and denied all opportunities for mental culture, their first knowledge of the government was acquired when, by conferring upon them freedom, it became the benefactor of their race; the test of their capability for improvement began when, for the first time, the career of free industry and the avenues to intelligence were opened to them. Possessing these advantages but a limited time—the greater number perhaps having entered the District of Columbia during the later years of the war, or since its termination—we may well pause to inquire whether, after so brief a probation, they are as a class capable of an intelligent exercise of the right of suffrage, and qualified to discharge the duties of official position. The people who are daily witnesses of their mode of living, and who have become familiar with their habits of thought, have expressed the conviction that they are not yet competent to serve as electors, and thus become eligible for office in the local governments under which they live. Clothed with the elective franchise, their numbers, already largely in excess of the demand for labor, would be soon increased by an influx from the adjoining States. Drawn from fields where employment is abundant, they would in vain seek it here, and so add to the embarrassments already experienced from the large class of idle persons congregated in the District. Hardly yet capable of forming correct judgments upon the important questions that often make the issues of a political contest, they could readily be made subservient to the purposes of designing persons. While in Massachusetts, under the census of 1860, the proportion of white to colored males over twenty years of age was one hundred and thirty to one, here the black race constitutes nearly one-third of the entire population, whilst the same class surrounds the District on all sides, ready to change their residence at a moment's notice, and with all the facility of a nomadic people, in order to enjoy here, after a short residence, a privilege they find nowhere else. It is within their power in one year to come into the District in such numbers as to have the supreme control of the white race, and to govern them by their own officers, and by the exercise of all the municipal authority—among the rest, of the power of taxation over property in which they have no interest. In Massachusetts, where they have enjoyed the benefits of a thorough educational system, a qualification of intelligence is required, while here suffrage is extended to all, without discrimination—as well to the most incapable, who can prove a residence in the District of one year, as to those persons of color who, comparatively few in number, are permanent inhabitants, and having given evidence of merit and qualification, are recognized as useful and responsible members of the community. Imposed upon an unwilling people, placed by the Constitution under the exclusive legislation of Congress, it would be viewed as an arbitrary exercise of power, and as an indication by the country of the purpose of Congress to compel the acceptance of negro suffrage by the States. It would engender

a feeling of opposition and hatred between the two races, which, becoming deep-rooted and ineradicable, would prevent them from living together in a state of mutual friendliness. Carefully avoiding every measure that might tend to produce such a result, and following the clear and well ascertained popular will, we should assiduously endeavor to promote kindly relations between them, and thus, when that popular will leads the way, prepare for the gradual and harmonious introduction of this new element into the political power of the country.

It cannot be urged that the proposed extension of suffrage in the District of Columbia is necessary to enable persons of color to protect either their interests or their rights. They stand here precisely as they stand in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. Here, as elsewhere, in all that pertains to civil rights, there is nothing to distinguish this class of persons from citizens of the United States; for they possess the "full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property as is enjoyed by white citizens," and are made "subject to like punishment, pains, and penalties, and to none other, any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding." Nor, as has been assumed, are their suffrages necessary to aid a loyal sentiment here; for local governments already exist of undoubted fealty to the government, and are sustained by communities which were among the first to testify their devotion to the Union, and which during the struggle furnished their full quotas of men to the military service of the country.

The exercise of the elective franchise is the highest attribute of an American citizen, and, when guided by virtue, intelligence, patriotism, and a proper appreciation of our institutions, constitutes the true basis of a democratic form of government, in which the sovereign power is lodged in the body of the people. Its influence for good necessarily depends upon the elevated character and patriotism of the elector; for if exercised by persons who do not justly estimate its value, and who are indifferent as to its results, it will only serve as a means of placing power in the hands of the unprincipled and ambitious, and must eventuate in the complete destruction of that liberty of which it should be the most powerful conservator. Great danger is, therefore, to be apprehended from an untimely extension of the elective franchise to any new class in our country, especially when the large majority of that class, in wielding the power thus placed in their hands, cannot be expected correctly to comprehend the duties and responsibilities which pertain to suffrage. Yesterday, as it were, four millions of persons were held in a condition of slavery that had existed for generations; to-day they are freemen, and are assumed by law to be citizens. It cannot be presumed, from their previous condition of servitude, that as a class they are as well informed as to the nature of our government as the intelligent foreigner who makes our land the home of his choice. In the case of the latter, neither a residence of five years, and the knowledge of our institutions which it gives, nor attachment to the principles of the Constitution, are the only conditions upon which he can be admitted to citizenship: he must prove, in addition, a good moral character, and thus give reasonable ground for the belief that he will be faithful to the obligations which he assumes as a citizen of the republic. Where a people—the source of all political power—speak, by their suffrages, through the instrumentality of the ballot-box, it must be carefully guarded against the control of those who are corrupt in principle and enemies of free institutions, for it can only become to our political and social system a safe conductor of healthy popular sentiment when kept free from demoralizing influences. Controlled, through fraud and usurpation, by the designing, anarchy and despotism must inevitably follow. In the hands of the patriotic and worthy, our government will be preserved upon the principles of the Constitution inherited from our fathers. It follows, therefore, that in admitting to the ballot-box a new class of voters not qualified for the exercise of

the elective franchise, we weaken our system of government instead of adding to its strength and durability.

In returning this bill to the Senate, I deeply regret that there should be any conflict of opinion between the legislative and executive departments of the government in regard to measures that vitally affect the prosperity and peace of the country. Sincerely desiring to reconcile the States with one another, and the whole people to the government of the United States, it has been my earnest wish to co-operate with Congress in all measures having for their object a proper and complete adjustment of the questions resulting from our late civil war. Harmony between the co-ordinate branches of the government, always necessary for the public welfare, was never more demanded than at the present time, and it will therefore be my constant aim to promote, as far as possible, concert of action between them. The differences of opinion that have already occurred have rendered me only the more cautious, lest the Executive should encroach upon any of the prerogatives of Congress, or, by exceeding in any manner the constitutional limit of his duties, destroy the equilibrium which should exist between the several co-ordinate departments, and which is so essential to the harmonious working of the government. I know it has been urged that the executive department is more likely to enlarge the sphere of its action than either of the other two branches of the government, and especially in the exercise of the veto power conferred upon it by the Constitution. It should be remembered, however, that this power is wholly negative and conservative in its character, and was intended to operate as a check upon unconstitutional, hasty, and improvident legislation, and as a means of protection against invasions of the just powers of the executive and judicial departments. It is remarked by Chancellor Kent that "to enact laws is a transcendent power; and, if the body that possesses it be a full and equal representation of the people, there is danger of its pressing with destructive weight upon all the other parts of the machinery of government. It has, therefore, been thought necessary, by the most skilful and most experienced artists in the science of civil polity, that strong barriers should be erected for the protection and security of the other necessary powers of the government. Nothing has been deemed more fit and expedient for the purpose than the provision that the head of the executive department should be so constituted as to secure a requisite share of independence, and that he should have a negative upon the passing of laws: and that the judiciary power, resting on a still more permanent basis, should have the right of determining upon the validity of laws by the standard of the Constitution."

The necessity of some such check in the hands of the Executive is shown by reference to the most eminent writers upon our system of government, who seem to concur in the opinion that encroachments are most to be apprehended from the department in which all legislative powers are vested by the Constitution. Mr. Madison, in referring to the difficulty of providing some practical security for each against the invasion of the others, remarks that "the legislative department is everywhere extending the sphere of its activity, and drawing all power into its impetuous vortex." "The founders of our republic * * * seem never to have recollected the danger from legislative usurpations, which, by assembling all power in the same hands, must lead to the same tyranny as is threatened by executive usurpations." "In a representative republic, where the executive magistracy is carefully limited, both in the extent and the duration of its power, and where the legislative power is exercised by an assembly which is inspired by a supposed influence over the people, with an intrepid confidence in its own strength, which is sufficiently numerous to feel all the passions which actuate a multitude, yet not so numerous as to be incapable of pursuing the objects of its passions by means which reason prescribes—it is against the enterprising ambition of

this department that the people ought to indulge all their jealousy and exhaust all their precautions." • "The legislative department derives a superiority in our governments from other circumstances. Its constitutional powers being at once more extensive and less susceptible of precise limits, it can with the greater facility mask, under complicated and indirect measures, the encroachments which it makes on the co-ordinate departments." "On the other side, the executive power being restrained within a narrower compass, and being more simple in its nature, and the judiciary being described by landmarks still less uncertain, projects of usurpation by either of these departments would immediately betray and defeat themselves. Nor is this all. As the legislative department alone has access to the pockets of the people, and has in some constitutions full discretion, and in all a prevailing influence over the pecuniary rewards of those who fill the other departments, a dependence is thus created in the latter which gives still greater facility to encroachments of the former." "We have seen that the tendency of republican governments is to an aggrandizement of the legislative, at the expense of the other departments."

Mr. Jefferson, in referring to the early constitution of Virginia, objected that by its provisions all the powers of government—legislative, executive, and judicial—resulted to the legislative body, holding that "the concentrating these in the same hands is precisely the definition of despotic government. It will be no alleviation that these powers will be exercised by a plurality of hands, and not by a single one. One hundred and seventy-three despots would surely be as oppressive as one." "As little will it avail us that they are chosen by ourselves. An elective despotism was not the government we fought for, but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but in which the powers of government should be so divided and balanced among several bodies of magistracy as that no one could transcend their legal limits without being effectually checked and restrained by the others. For this reason that convention which passed the ordinance of government laid its foundation on this basis, that the legislative, executive, and judicial departments should be separate and distinct, so that no person should exercise the powers of more than one of them at the same time. But no barrier was provided between these several powers. The judiciary and executive members were left dependent on the legislative for their subsistence in office, and some of them for their continuance in it. If, therefore, the legislature assumes executive and judiciary powers, no opposition is likely to be made, nor, if made, can be effectual; because in that case they may put their proceedings into the form of an act of assembly, which will render them obligatory on the other branches. They have accordingly, in many instances, decided rights which should have been left to judiciary controversy; and the direction of the Executive, during the whole time of their session, is becoming habitual and familiar."

Mr. Justice Story, in his Commentaries on the Constitution, reviews the same subject, and says:

"The truth is, that the legislative power is the great and overruling power in every free government." "The representatives of the poeple will watch with jealousy every encroachment of the executive magistrate, for it trenches upon their own authority. But who shall watch the encroachment of these representatives themselves? Will they be as jealous of the exercise of power by themselves as by others?" "There are many reasons which may be assigned for the engrossing influence of the legislative department. In the first place, its constitutional powers are more extensive, and less capable of being brought within precise limits than those of either the other departments. The bounds of the executive authority are easily marked out and defined. It reaches few objects, and those are known. It cannot transcend them without being brought in contact with the other departments. Laws may check and restrain and bound its exercise. The same remarks apply with still greater force to the judiciary. The jurisdiction is, or may be, bounded to a few objects or persons; or, however general and unlimited, its operations are necessarily confined to the mere administration of private and public justice. It cannot punish without law. It cannot create controversies to act upon. It can decide only upon rights and cases as they are brought by

others before it. It can do nothing for itself. It must do everything for others. It must obey the laws; and if it corruptly administers them, it is subjected to the power of impeachment. On the other hand, the legislative power, except in the few cases of constitutional prohibition, is unlimited. It is forever varying its means and its ends. It governs the institutions, and laws, and public policy of the country. It regulates all its vast interests. It disposes of all its property. Look but at the exercise of two or three branches of its ordinary powers. It levies all taxes: it directs and appropriates all supplies; it gives the rules for the descent, distribution, and devises of all property held by individuals. It controls the sources and the resources of wealth. It changes at its will the whole fabric of the laws. It moulds at its pleasure almost all the institutions which give strength, and comfort, and dignity to society. In the next place, it is the direct, visible representative of the will of the people in all the changes of times and circumstances. It has the pride as well as the power of numbers. It is easily moved and steadily moved by the strong impulses of popular feeling and popular odium. It obeys, without reluctance, the wishes and the will of the majority for the time being. The path to public favor lies open by such obedience; and it finds not only support, but impunity, in whatever measures the majority advises, even though they transcend the constitutional limits. It has no motive, therefore, to be jealous or scrupulous in its own use of power; and it finds its ambition stimulated and its arm strengthened by the countenance and the courage of numbers. These views are not alone those of men who look with apprehension upon the fate of republics, but they are also freely admitted by some of the strongest advocates for popular rights and the permanency of republican institutions." "Each department should have a will of its own." "Each should have its own independence secured beyond the power of being taken away by either or both of the others. But at the same time the relations of each to the other should be so strong that there should be a mutual interest to sustain and protect each other. There should not only be constitutional means, but personal motives to resist encroachments of one or either of the others. Thus, ambition would be made to counteract ambition; the desire of power to check power; and the pressure of interest to balance an opposing interest." "The judiciary is naturally and almost necessarily (as has been already said) the weakest department. It can have no means of influence by patronage. Its powers can never be wielded for itself. It has no command over the purse or the sword of the nation. It can neither lay taxes, nor appropriate money, nor command armies, nor appoint to office. It is never brought into contact with the people by constant appeals and solicitations, and private intercourse, which belong to all the other departments of government. It is seen only in controversies, or in trials and punishments. Its rigid justice and impartiality gives it no claims to favor, however they may to respect. It stands solitary and unsupported except by that portion of public opinion which is interested only in the strict administration of justice. It can rarely secure the sympathy or zealous support either of the executive or the legislature. If they are not (as is not unfrequently the case) jealous of its prerogatives, the constant necessity of scrutinizing the acts of each, upon the application of any private person, and the painful duty of pronouncing judgment that these acts are a departure from the law or Constitution can have no tendency to conciliate kindness or nourish influence. It would seem, therefore, that some additional guards would, under the circumstances, be necessary to protect this department from the absolute dominion of the others. Yet rarely have any such guards been applied; and every attempt to introduce them has been resisted with a pertinacity which demonstrates how slow popular leaders are to introduce checks upon their own power, and how slow the people are to believe that the judiciary is the real bulwark of their liberties." "If any department of the government has undue influence or absorbing power, it certainly has not been the executive or judiciary."

In addition to what has been said by these distinguished writers, it may also be urged that the dominant party in each house may, by the expulsion of a sufficient number of members, or by the exclusion from representation of a requisite number of States, reduce the minority to less than one-third. Congress, by these means, might be enabled to pass a law, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, which would render impotent the other two departments of the government, and make inoperative the wholesome and restraining power which it was intended by the framers of the Constitution should be exerted by them. This would be a practical concentration of all power in the Congress of the United States; this, in the language of the author of the Declaration of Independence, would be "precisely the definition of despotic government."

I have preferred to reproduce these teachings of the great statesmen and constitutional lawyers of the early and later days of the republic rather than to rely simply upon an expression of my own opinions. We cannot too often recur to them, especially at a conjuncture like the present. Their application to our

actual condition is so apparent that they now come to us a living voice, to be listened to with more attention than at any previous period of our history. We have been and are yet in the midst of popular commotion. The passions aroused by a great civil war are still dominant. It is not a time favorable to that calm and deliberate judgment which is the only safe guide when radical changes in our institutions are to be made. The measure now before me is one of those changes. It initiates an untried experiment for a people who have said, with one voice, that it is not for their good. This alone should make us pause; but it is not all. The experiment has not been tried, or so much as demanded, by the people of the several States for themselves. In but few of the States has such an innovation been allowed as giving the ballot to the colored population without any other qualification than a residence of one year, and in most of them the denial of the ballot to this race is absolute, and by fundamental law placed beyond the domain of ordinary legislation. In most of those States the evil of such suffrage would be partial; but, small as it would be, it is guarded by constitutional barriers. Here the innovation assumes formidable proportions, which may easily grow to such an extent as to make the white population a subordinate element in the body politic.

After full deliberation upon this measure, I cannot bring myself to approve it, even upon local considerations, nor yet as the beginning of an experiment on a larger scale. I yield to no one in attachment to that rule of general suffrage which distinguishes our policy as a nation. But there is a limit, wisely observed hitherto, which makes the ballot a privilege and a trust, and which requires of some classes a time suitable for probation and preparation. To give it indiscriminately to a new class, wholly unprepared, by previous habits and opportunities, to perform the trust which it demands, is to degrade it, and finally to destroy its power; for it may be safely assumed that no political truth is better established than that such indiscriminate and all-embracing extension of popular suffrage must end at last in its destruction.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 5, 1867.

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia, returned by the President of the United States with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

"THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

"AT THE FIRST SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE.

"AN ACT to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That, from and after the passage of this act, each and every male person, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has not been convicted of any infamous crime or offence, and excepting persons who may have voluntarily given aid and comfort to the rebels in the late rebellion, and who shall have been born or naturalized in the United States, and who shall have resided in the said District for the period of one year, and three months in the ward or election precinct in which he shall offer to vote next preceding any election therein, shall be entitled to the elective franchise, and shall be deemed

an elector and entitled to vote at any election in said District, without any distinction on account of color or race.

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person whose duty it shall be to receive votes at any election within the District of Columbia, who shall wilfully refuse to receive, or who shall wilfully reject, the vote of any person entitled to such right under this act, shall be liable to an action of tort by the person injured, and shall be liable, on indictment and conviction, if such act was done knowingly, to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year in the jail of said District, or to both.

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully interrupt or disturb any such elector in the exercise of such franchise, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail in said District for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the several courts having criminal jurisdiction in said District to give this act in special charge to the grand jury at the commencement of each term of the court next preceding the holding of any general or city election in said District.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the mayors and aldermen of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, respectively, on or before the first day of March in each year, shall prepare a list of the persons they judge to be qualified to vote in the several wards of said cities in any election; and said mayors and aldermen shall be in open session to receive evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote in any election therein, and for correcting said list, on two days in each year, not exceeding five days prior to the annual election for the choice of city officers, giving previous notice of the time and place of each session in some newspaper printed in said District.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That on or before the first day of March the mayors and aldermen of said cities shall post up a list of voters thus prepared in one or more public places in said cities, respectively, at least ten days prior to said annual election.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers presiding at any election shall keep and use the check-list herein required at the polls during the election of all officers, and no vote shall be received unless delivered by the voter in person, and not until the presiding officer has had opportunity to be satisfied of his identity, and shall find his name on the list, and mark it, and ascertain that his vote is single.

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to promise, offer, or give, or procure, or cause to be procured, offered, or given, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other valuable thing whatever, to any person with intent to influence his vote to be given at any election hereafter to be held within the District of Columbia; and every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall accept, directly or indirectly, any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, understanding, obligation, or security for the payment or delivery of any money, goods, right in action, bribe, present, or reward, or any other valuable thing whatever, to influence his vote at any election hereafter to be held in the District of Columbia, shall, on conviction, be imprisoned not less than one year and be forever disfanchised.

"SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

"SCHUYLER COLFAX,
"*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
"LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER,
"*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

"I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

"JOHN W. FORNEY, *Secretary.*"

The President *pro tempore* stated the question before the Senate to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow, and that the message be printed,

It was determined in the negative; and

After debate,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Van Winkle.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass—two-thirds of the senators present voting in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill "to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," with the message of the President of the United States returning the same to the Senate with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson on the 19th December last to the amendment of Mr. Brown,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Sherman, Sumner, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; and

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson to the amendment of Mr. Brown, viz: Strike out all after the word "color," in line 5 of the amendment, and in lieu thereof insert: *Excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act; upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the territorial governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted therein;*

The yeas were none, the nays were 24.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying that when officers are withdrawn from active service and placed on the retired list, they may be allowed to retain their service or longevity ration; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Lane presented a memorial of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union, of Washington, D. C., praying that an investigation may be made into the management of the Government Printing Office with the view of ascertaining whether, as is alleged, soldiers and sailors have been made to give place to other employés in the office; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, remonstrating against granting American registers to foreign-built vessels, and praying that all articles of American manufacture required in the building and equipment of steam or sailing vessels, may be exempt from excise or internal revenue tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of Louisana, praying aid in rebuilding and repairing the broken and dilapidated levees on the banks of the Mississippi and other rivers in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morgan presented two memorials of consumers of steel, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported steel; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson presented additional papers relating to the petition of William N. Smith; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented a paper relating to the subject-matter of the bill

(S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Patterson presented a paper relating to the subject-matter of the bill (S. 455) for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Patterson presented a paper relating to the subject-matter of the bill (S. 476) for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe presented two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented ten memorials of colored citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the admission of Nebraska into the Union as a State, with a constitution which disfranchises citizens on account of color.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of citizens of Vermont, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency, with a view to a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of the Winona and Saint Peter's Railroad Company, submitted a report, (No. 143,) accompanied by a bill (S. 494) for the relief of the Winona and Saint Peter's Railroad Company; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 151) appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howard asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 495) authorizing the payment of the rewards offered by the President of the United States and the officers of the War Department, in April and May, 1865, for the capture of Jefferson Davis; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 496) to establish certain post roads in New Mexico; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement showing the orders given and the purchases made by the Ordnance Office during the year ending December 31, 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary

of War, communicating, in obedience to law, the Quartermaster General's statement of contracts made by that department from July 1 to December 31, 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate if any violations of the act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and furnish the means of their vindication," have come to his knowledge, and if so, what steps, if any, have been taken by him to enforce the law and punish the offenders.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the amendment of the House of Representatives being under consideration, and an amendment to the first reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Howe,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 459. An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

S. R. 154. Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster General, communicating the report of the commission to select a site for a building for a post office and for the accomodation of the United States courts in the city of New York; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives having proceeded in conformity with the Constitution to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives with the message of the President returning the bill and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, has

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed on enrolled bill (S. 459,) and an enrolled joint resolution (S. 154,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 459) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 154) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to present to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia," together with the certificates of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the same

had been returned to the Senate by the President with his objections, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses of Congress in accordance with the Constitution.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson on the 19th December last to the amendment of Mr. Brown,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown, to wit: at the end of the second section of the bill insert the following proviso: *Provided, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, and upon the further condition that this fundamental condition shall be submitted to the voters of the Territory of Nebraska at an election to be held on the first Tuesday of next. And at such election said voters shall declare their assent to or dissent from the condition aforesaid in such form as shall be prescribed by the governor of said Territory. And all votes given at such election shall be returned to such governor within days from the day of the election, who shall forthwith canvass the same. And if a majority of such votes shall be for this condition, the governor shall certify that fact to the President of the United States, who shall by proclamation announce the fact; whereupon, without further proceedings on the part of Congress, this act shall take effect;*

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out the word "*Provided,*" and in lieu thereof inserting, *And be it further enacted,* and by striking out all after the word "that" in the first line of the amendment, and in lieu thereof inserting the following: *this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;)*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1867.

Mr. Edmunds presented two petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of woollen manufacturers, of Berkshire county, Massachusetts, praying that manufactures of wool may be exempted from taxation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, praying the establishment of a republican form of government for the State of Virginia instead of that now existing; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented four memorials of colored citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the admission of Nebraska into the Union as a State with a constitution which disfranchises citizens on account of color.

Ordered, That they lie on the table

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the New England Emigrant Aid Company, praying to be indemnified for the loss of property destroyed at Lawrence,

Kansas, May 21, 1856, by the alleged unlawful acts of United States officers; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sumner that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of St. Paul, Minnesota, remonstrating against a curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of merchants of Wilmington, North Carolina, praying such an amendment of the internal revenue laws as will allow the shipment of spirits of turpentine in bond to bonded warehouses in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented twenty-five petitions of citizens of Ohio; seven petitions of citizens of Illinois; seven petitions of citizens of Indiana; two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, and a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying that a duty of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on importations of foreign flax seed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Erie county, Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, remonstrating against a curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Henry M. Buell, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Blake, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 465) for the relief of Mary Stanley, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 206) in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 455) for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 476) for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Lane, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 477) to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 15) to repeal certain laws and ordinances in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 372) supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to the admission of patients to the hospital for the insane in the District of Columbia," approved January 28, 1864, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, with the accompanying documents, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 5th ultimo, calling for copies of orders, instructions, and directions issued from that department in relation to the employment of officers and others in the navy yards of the United States, and all communications received in relation to employment at the Norfolk navy yard.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 9, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Howe to the first amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the amendment of the House of

Representatives, to wit: in line 11 strike out "October," and insert in lieu thereof *July*, being under consideration,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Van Winkle.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the amendment be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 459. An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

H. R. 828. An act to repeal section 13 of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels," and for other purposes.

S. 154. Joint resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next.

H. R. 221. Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Edmunds to the amendment of Mr. Brown, to wit: strike out the word "*Provided*," and insert in lieu thereof the words *And be it further enacted;* and by striking out all after the word "That" in the first line of the amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;)*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fogg, Lane, Morrill, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Sumner, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Brown, to wit, at the end of section 2 of the bill insert the following proviso:

Provided, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, and upon the further condition that this fundamental condition shall be submitted to the voters of the Territory of Nebraska at an election to be held on the first Tuesday of next. And at such election said voters shall declare their assent to or dissent from the condition aforesaid in such form as shall be prescribed by the governor of said Territory. And all votes given at such election shall be returned to such governor within days from the day of the election, who shall forthwith canvass the same. And if a majority of such votes shall be for this condition the governor shall certify that fact to the President of the United States, who shall by proclamation announce the fact; whereupon, without further proceedings on the part of Congress, this act shall take effect;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Edmunds, Fessenden, Grimes, Howe, Morgan, Poland, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;)*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Henderson, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, to amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;)*

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Colorado there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;)*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds,

Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard. Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to; and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

After debate,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fowler, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 508) to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico; and the question being on the amendment of Mr. Buckalew, to strike out the ninth section of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Wade,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1867.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of Kennedy O'Brien, late a private in company K, fifth Indiana volunteers, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norton presented a petition of the officers of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, praying that said company may be authorized to build a bridge across the Mississippi river, opposite the corporate limits of the city of

La Crosse, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Lane presented a memorial of cigar manufacturers, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Buffalo, New York, in favor of the construction of a ship canal across the St. Croix flats; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Toledo, Ohio, and resolutions of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, praying the construction of a ship canal across the St. Croix flats; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of O. E. Dreutzer, of Wisconsin, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Hendricks presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that a duty of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on all importations of foreign flaxseed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit any distinction being made by any State or Territory among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented three memorials of colored citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the admission of any State into the Union with a constitution which disfranchises any of its citizens on account of color.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented five petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented four petitions of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of importers of hardware of the city of New York, remonstrating against the duty proposed to be levied upon hardware and cutlery by the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Tilley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Adeline M. Gould, submitted a report, (No. 144,) accompanied by a bill (S. 497) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Slocum, widow of Martin N. Slocum, submitted a report, (No. 145,)

accompanied by a bill (S. 498) granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 151) appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 956. An act to enforce the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department.

H. R. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the petition of the surviving heirs of William B. Foster, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 494) for the relief of the Winona and St. Peter's Railroad Company was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26 / Nays..... 7

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 508) to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Wade, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Van Winkle.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of office; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Retrenchment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

After debate,

A further amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Howard,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1867.

Mr. Sumner presented ten memorials of manufacturers of wool and constructors of burring machines, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent of Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Sumner presented two memorials of colored citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, remonstrating against the admission of Nebraska into the Union as a State with a constitution which disfranchises any of its citizens on account of color.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying that the existing government of that State may be abolished, and that the loyal people thereof may be authorized to organize a State government upon a basis which shall insure them the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of members of the Union Republican Central Committee of the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, praying that said

city may be made a port of entry, and that an appropriation may be made for the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the custom-house, post office, collector and assessor of internal revenue, and the United States courts; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr Edmunds presented two memorials of manufacturers of wool and constructors of burring machines, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent granted to Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morrill presented two memorials of manufacturers of wool and constructors of burring machines, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent granted to Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of citizens of New York and owners of seagoing steamers, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 467) to amend an act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented two petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented four memorials of manufacturers of wool and constructors of burring machines, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent granted to Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 490) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of C. B. Gardner, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William N. Smith, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of A. L. H. Crenshaw, reported adversely thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Benton Jones, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Frank Pugsley, submitted a report, (No. 146.) accompanied by a bill (S. 499) for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the 3d regiment of New Hampshire volunteers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 500) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of marine underwriters of the city of New York, reported a joint resolution (S. 156) to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship "Scotland;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the amendment be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 502) respecting the town site of Shasta, California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grimes submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of temporarily closing the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia, and placing it, for the protection of the public property there, in charge of the commandant of the marine corps.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to inquire into the legality and expediency of a certain ordinance now pending before the councils of the city of Washington conceding the use of certain of the streets in said city, until the year 1910, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of House bill No. 598, with the Senate amendments thereto, be printed in bill form for the use of the Senate.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 956) be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill (H. R. 964) and the joint resolution (H. R. 229) be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and the first and third amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the amendment of the House having been agreed to,

On the question to agree to the second amendment reported by the committee

to the amendment of the House of Representatives, to wit: In line 12 of the amendment, strike out the word "six," and in lieu thereof insert *five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 1 / Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Mr. Chandler voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to further amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "further," in line 9, which is in the following words, to wit: "that the term of office of all pension agents appointed since the first day of October, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall expire at the end of thirty days from the passage of this act, and of all other pension agents when successors shall be duly appointed in their places," and in lieu thereof inserting, *that the term of office of all pension agents now in office shall expire when successors shall be duly appointed*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 6 / Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the amendments be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 508) to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico; and to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 830) to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 508 and H. R. 830,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 508. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States;

H. R. 830. An act to fix the time for the regular meetings of Congress;

The bill (H. R. 965) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 508 and

H. R. 830) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 151) appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Klienschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 151,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 151) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills (H. R 840 and H. R. 966) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That Joseph Hill & Sons have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 822. An act for the relief of Timothy Leyden.

H. R. 823. An act for the relief of John A. Dawson, of Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

H. R. 824. An act for the relief of Edward Blanchard.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa; and

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two houses, viz:

"RULE. There shall be a Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of five members on the part of the Senate, and seven members on the part of the House, whose duty it shall be to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington, which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient."

The bills (H. R. 822, H. R. 823, H. R. 824, and H. R. 825) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and the amendment proposed by Mr Howard to the amendment reported by the Committee on Retrenchment having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the reported amendment by inserting at the end thereof as additional sections the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That if any person shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, accept any appointment to or employment in any office, or shall hold or exercise, or attempt to hold or exercise, any such office or*

employment, he shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding $10,000, *or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That every removal, appointment, or employment made, had, or exercised contrary to the provisions of this act, and the making, signing, sealing, countersigning, or issuing of any commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointment or employment, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be high misdemeanors, and every person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding* $10,000, *or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate at the close of each session thereof to deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to each of his Assistants, and to each of the Auditors, and to each of the Comptrollers in the Treasury, and to the Treasurer, and to the Register of the Treasury, a full and complete list, duly certified, of all persons who shall have been nominated to and rejected by the Senate during such session, and a like list of all the offices to which nominations shall have been made and not confirmed and filled at such session.*

SEC —. *And be it further enacted, That whenever the President shall, without the advice and consent of the Senate, designate, authorize, or employ any person to perform the duties of any office, he shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the Treasury thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury thereupon to communicate such notice to all the proper accounting and disbursing officers of his department.*

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no money shall be paid or received from the treasury, or paid or received from or retained out of any public moneys or funds of the United States, whether in the treasury or not, to or by or for the benefit of any person appointed to or authorized to act in or holding or exercising the duties or functions of any office contrary to the provisions of this act; nor shall any claim, account, voucher, order, certificate, warrant, or other instrument providing for or relating to such payment, receipt, or retention, be presented, passed, allowed, approved, certified, or paid by any officer of the United States, or by any person exercising the functions or performing the duties of any office or place of trust under the United States, for or in respect to such office, or the exercising or performing the functions or duties thereof; and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding* $10,000, *or by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Van Winkle.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to; and

No further amendment to the amendment being proposed, the amendment as amended was agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the bill,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole in section 3, line 6, by striking out all after the word "thereafter" to the end of the section, which is in the following words: "And if no appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be made to such office so vacant or temporarily filled as aforesaid, during such next session of the Senate, such office shall remain in abeyance, without any salary, fees, or emoluments attached thereto, until the same shall be filled by appointment thereto, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and during such time all the powers and duties belonging to such office shall be exercised by such other officer as may by law exercise such powers and duties in case of a vacancy in such office."

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 4th of December, information in relation to the amount of money paid, or ordered to be paid, since the 18th day of May last, to the several newspapers printed and published in the District of Columbia, for advertising notices and proposals for each of the executive departments of the government, and the number and character of the advertisements for which said money was paid; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that a duty of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on imported flaxseed.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Daviess county, Kentucky, praying that Amos Metcalfe may be compensated for services rendered as an enrolling officer in the United States service, and that he may be remunerated for losses incurred by him during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wade presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the restoration of any State that rebelled against the United States government until security is obtained against a renewed attempt to secede, against any payment of the rebel debt, and against any distinction being made in its constitution on account of color or descent; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Wade presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit any inequality in the laws of any State on account of birth, race, or color; which

were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of the city council of Burlington, Iowa, praying that a certain lot of public land, within the corporate limits of that city, may be granted to the city for educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of the Board of Public Schools of the city of Burlington, Iowa, praying that a lot of public land in that city may be granted to said city for educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of the eighth collection district of Massachusetts, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying that all State governments established or controlled by traitors may be set aside, and that they may be restored to the hands of loyal citizens; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Georgia, praying that the Constitution of the United States may be so amended as to prohibit any State from making any distinction in its laws, among citizens thereof, on account of race or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented eight petitions of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit any distinction being made in the laws of any State, among the citizens thereof, on account of race or color; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Riddle presented a petition of cigar manufacturers, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poland presented resolutions of the Farmers' Club of Springfield, Vermont, and resolutions of the Farmers' Club of Windsor county, Vermont, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation of public lands to perfect the navigation of the Mississippi river to the Falls of St. Anthony; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howard presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying the repeal of the law by virtue of which officers of the United States army are retired at a certain age, and that no retirement may be made without a report of a board of examination; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Cattell presented a petition of employés of glass-ware manufacturers, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Wheeling, West Virginia, praying an increase of the duty on imported glass-ware, and that the internal revenue tax may be removed from all domestic glass-ware.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cattell presented five petitions of manufacturers and operatives of Manayunk, twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia, praying the repeal of the internal revenue tax now levied on manufactured goods; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hendricks presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of Evansville, Indiana, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to manufacturers of cigars may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented two memorials of citizens of Louisiana, praying an appropriation to aid in repairing and rebuilding the State levees on the banks of the Mississippi and other rivers in that State, and that a board of levee commissioners to supervise the levees may be appointed jointly by the President of the United States and the governor of Louisiana; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the restoration of the States lately in rebellion until adequate security is obtained against a renewed attempt to secede; against any payment of the rebel debt or for emancipated slaves, and against any distinction in State laws, among citizens thereof, on account of color or descent; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sherman presented four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented ten petitions of citizens of the United States, praying that a duty of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on imported flaxseed.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying the repeal of the law abolishing regimental bands; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sprague presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying an increase of the duty on imported hemp, jute, flax twines and yarns, and also upon all twine and yarn made from the tow of hemp, jute, or flax.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in the city of New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of file manufacturers of Providence, Rhode Island, remonstrating against an increase of the duty on imported steel.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented five petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented ten memorials of manufacturers of wool and constructors of burring machines, remonstrating against an extension of the letters patent granted to Stephen R. Parkhurst, dated May 1, 1845; which were referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Yates presented a memorial of the Illinois State Association of Teachers, praying the establishment of a national bureau of education.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of female employés in the folding-room of the Government Printing Office, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, and a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr Cowan presented nine petitions of manufacturers of cotton and woollen fabrics, praying the removal of the five per cent. tax on their manufactures, and a drawback of three cents per pound on cotton manufactured by them; also an increased duty on all importations of articles of luxury; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented three petitions of manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods, praying that the internal revenue tax of five per cent. on their manufactures may be removed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dixon presented two petitions of cigar manufacturers, of Connecticut, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to manufacturers of cigars may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Mary J. Dixon, submitted a report, (No. 147,) accompanied by a bill (S. 503) for the relief of Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 715) setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution of the House of Representatives for the adoption of a joint rule providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The bill (S. 451) for the relief of Elizabeth R. Smith was read the second

time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 504) to improve the value of government lands on the line of the McGregor Western railway, by aiding said railway company to construct said railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of the New England Emigrant Aid Company, reported adversely to printing the same, and

The report was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner to the amendment of the House of Representatives, to wit: insert at the end of the amendment of the House the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That all other agents or officers appointed by the President or by the head of any department, whose salary or compensation, derived from fees or otherwise, exceeds one thousand dollars annually, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the term of office of all such officers or agents appointed since the first day of July*, 1866, *shall expire at the end of thirty days from the passage of this act: Provided, That this is not applicable to clerks of the departments.*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conness, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Cowan, Cragin, Dixon, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle.

So the amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives was not agreed to; and

No further amendment being proposed to the amendment of the House,

On the question to agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives as amended by the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives as amended,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the Committee that they presented to the President of the United States on the 12th instant the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 508. An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States.

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 383) for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.

H. R. 483. An act for the relief of Norman J. Hall.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars.

H. R. 974. An act to indemnify Abial Morrison for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Washington Territory, in the years 1855 and 1856.

H. R. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service at Washington.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 11th instant a joint resolution (S. 154) to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next; and

On the 14th instant he approved and signed an act (S. 459) suspending the payment of money from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 383) for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 235) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 383,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 457, H. R. 483, H. R. 916, and H. R. 974 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the joint resolution H. R. 224 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the joint resolution H. R. 235 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 505) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 715) setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and Mr. Hendricks having withdrawn the amendment pro-

posed by him to the third section of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole; and

The question recurring, Will the Senate concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole?

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the said amendment by striking out in section 3, line 4, the words "expiration of term of office, or other lawful cause,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole being proposed by Mr. Howe,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the honorable James B. Campbell, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of South Carolina for the term of six years commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented a petition of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company, praying a reduction of the duty on iron and steel used for railroad purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of Dempsey Reece, praying to be relieved from the further performance of his contract for carrying the mail on the route between Mechanicsburg and Newcastle, Indiana; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit the enactment of laws in any State which shall make a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of citizens of West Virginia, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckalew presented two petitions of cigar manufacturers, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of artists of Boston, Massachusetts, praying that a specific duty of one hundred dollars each may be imposed on all imported oil paintings, with an additional duty of ten per cent. on the excess in value of any painting above one thousand dollars.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of colored citizens of Norfolk county, Virginia, setting forth the grievances under which they now labor, and praying to be allowed the elective franchise; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Kirkwood presented a memorial of the officers of the State Historical Society of Iowa, praying such a modification of the postal laws as will allow postage on books and pamphlets mailed to historical societies to be paid on delivery, and that the postage thereon may be reduced fifty per cent. on the present rates when mailed to such societies; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of the mayor and recorder of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill (S. 395) relating to the aqueduct bridge of the Alexandria Canal Company over the Potomac river at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the supervisors of Yates county, New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented seven petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Michael Mangan, late of the 6th regiment Wisconsin infantry, praying to be allowed the bounty to which private soldiers were entitled, or an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Michigan and Wisconsin, praying that the Constitution of the United States may be so amended as to prohibit the passage of laws by any State making a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the Bellefontaine Temple, Independent Order of Good Templars, praying that all persons addicted to the habitual use of alcoholic stimulants may be made ineligible to office under the government; which was referred to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the employés at the Washington arsenal, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented two petitions of cigar manufacturers, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Henderson presented the petition of Isaac H. Sturgeon, praying that the North Missouri Railroad Company may be released from the payment of duties

on iron imported for the use of their railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willey presented the memorial of B. Peyton Brown, in behalf of the trustees of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, praying that said trustees may be authorized to sell and convey a certain lot of land known as square No. 235, in Washington city, for the benefit of said church; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Willey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 506) to authorize the trustees of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church to sell and convey square No. 235, in the city of Washington; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 493) supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 457) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier be printed.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of the Interior, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster General be directed to inform the Senate what number of removals from office and appointments to office were made in their respective departments from March 4, 1861, to March 4, 1865, and the dates of said removals and appointments, and the names of said appointees and their location.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 383) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment or sale on execution; and,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 4th instant, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the present condition of Mexico—the relations between that republic and the French government, the military power of Maximilian in Mexico, and the action of our government in reference to the intervention of France in the affairs of that republic, and other matters connected therewith; and,

After debate,

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Sumner to the resolution,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 715,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Howe to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

After debate,

Mr. Howe having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him; and

The question recurring: Will the Senate concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole?

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, being proposed by Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1867.

Mr. Yates presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of employés in the Government Printing Office, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented seven petitions of officers of the United States army and marine corps, praying that the commutation of the army ration may be restored to fifty cents; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented two memorials of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented the memorial of Charles J. Gallagher, late private in company G, 1st regiment Michigan cavalry, praying to be allowed the amount paid for transportation from the place of his discharge to the place of enlistment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the erection of piers and a light-house at the entrance of Thunder Bay river into Thunder bay, an arm of Lake Huron; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in favor of the construction of a ship canal across the St. Croix flats; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of females employed as folders in the Post Office Department, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the Anti-slavery Society of Pennsylvania, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit any State from withholding the right of suffrage from any of its citizens on account of color or race; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented eleven petitions of colored citizens of North Carolina, praying the speedy establishment of a civil government in that State upon a thoroughly loyal basis; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Joseph Humphries, praying compensation for property lost by the wreck of the United States schooner Shark on the 10th of September, 1846; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harris presented a memorial of the Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' Association of Saratoga county, New York, and five petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of pensioners of the United States, praying that the "Act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved March 3, 1865, and the "Act relating to pensions," approved June 6, 1866, may be so amended as to restore to them their pensions from the 3d of March, 1865, to the 6th of June, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Williams presented resolutions of the legislature of Oregon, remonstrating against substituting an assay office for a branch mint in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith,

Ordered, That the memorial of Susan Coody and others, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire into the expediency of regulating or restricting the immigration and importation of Chinese into the United States, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas the traffic in laborers transported from China and other eastern countries, known as the coolie trade, is odious to the people of the United States as inhuman and immoral; and whereas it is abhorrent to the spirit of modern international law and policy, which have substantially extirpated the African slave trade, to permit the establishment in its place of a mode of enslaving men differing from the former in little else than the employment of fraud instead of force to make its victims captive—

Be it therefore resolved, That it is the duty of this government to give effect to the moral sentiment of the nation, through all its agencies, for the purpose of preventing the further introduction of coolies into this hemisphere or the adjacent islands.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 492) to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Sen-

ate (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, reported them without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 507) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of a railroad from between Knoxville and the Monocacy Junction into and within the District of Columbia," approved July 25, 1866; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of George L. Elder, second lieutenant company D, ninety ninth regiment New York volunteers, reported a bill (S 508) for the relief of the officers of Company D of the ninety-ninth regiment New York volunteers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 715) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; and while the same was under consideration,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and stated that it was the duty of the Chair to call up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, which was the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of office, and that the said bill was the business now before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wade to postpone the further consideration of the bill (S. 453) last mentioned to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Harris, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Williams.

So the motion of Mr. Wade was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, (S. 456,) viz: In section 3 strike out all after the enacting clause, which is in the following words, viz: "That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act; upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the territorial governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein.*

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives by striking out all after the word "That" in line 1 of the part proposed to be inserted, and in lieu thereof inserting, *this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further condition that this fundamental condition shall be submitted to the voters of the Territory of Nebraska at an election to be held on the first Tuesday of next. And at such election said voters shall declare their assent to or dissent from the condition aforesaid in such form as shall be prescribed by the governor of said Territory. And all votes given at such election shall be returned to such governor within days from the day of the election, who shall forthwith canvass the same. And if a majority of such votes shall be for this condition the governor shall certify that fact to the President of the United States, who shall by proclamation announce the fact; whereupon, without further proceedings on the part of Congress, this act shall take effect;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Sumner, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Fogg, Fowler, Freling-

huysen, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives was not agreed to; and

The question recurring on the amendment of the House of Representatives,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, to wit: In section 3, strike out all after the enacting clause, which is in the following words, viz: "That this act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (excepting Indians not taxed;") and in lieu thereof insert, *That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other rights, to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act; upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the territorial governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein;* and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 2[illegible] / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howard, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution, submitted by him on the 4th instant, directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the present condition of Mexico; the relations between that republic and the French government; the military power of Maximilian in Mexico, and the action of our government in reference to the intervention of France in the affairs of that republic, and other matters connected therewith,

It was determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed the following enrolled bills, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President:

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

S. 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 456 and S 462) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 356) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and enrolled joint resolution:

S. 383. An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.

S. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 177) to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Sumner to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1867.

Mr. Williams presented the petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Corse, praying compensation for the use by the Post Office Department of an invention for post-marking letters and cancelling postage stamps, patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of employés at the Washington navy yard, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of A. T. McReynolds, United States district attorney for the western district of Michigan, praying that any person making entry of lands under the homestead act, so called, who shall, while the title is in abeyance, remove timber therefrom for any other purpose than of clearing and improving the same, may be punished as a trespasser; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of mechanics and laborers employed upon the United States Treasury extension, praying to be allowed same increase of compensation that is proposed to be granted to the civil employés of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of glassware manufacturers of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and Wheeling, West Virginia, praying an increase of the duty on imported glassware, and that the internal revenue tax on domestic glass may be removed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of clerks in the postal service employed on railway post offices, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckalew presented the petition of Henry Frink, late a private in the 4th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, who was transferred to the naval service, praying an additional bounty of one hundred dollars under the act of July 28, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county, Texas, praying that the present government of that State may be set aside, and that an enabling act may be passed, authorizing the establishment of a State government upon a thoroughly loyal basis; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, representing that in the month of May, 1865, a large amount of property in that city was sold for non-payment of the United States direct tax, and remonstrating against any legislation to remedy the defects in any such sale; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the Cincinnati Relief Union, praying an increase of clerical force in the Pension Office; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such legislation as will quiet the title to the Hot Springs in Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of cigar manufacturers, of Massachusetts, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all

domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigars manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented five petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That C. B. Gardner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 229) to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 479) to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 964) in regard to compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Doolittle presented a petition of cigar manufacturers, of Wisconsin, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary to carry more fully into effect the provisions of the act of last session (H. R. 492) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works, &c., &c.; which has been referred to by the Secretary of War in his recent report, page 455.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Dixon, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Nesmith, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade.

So the motion was agreed to, and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill (H. R. 344.)

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 456. An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

S 462. An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 907) to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 177,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 177) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 907) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 507) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, of a railroad from between Knoxville and the Monocacy Junction, into and within the District of Columbia," approved July 25, 1866, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 14th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 253. An act to incorporate "The First Congregational Society of Washington."

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner, on the 15th instant, to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole; and

Pending debate, while Mr Sumner was addressing the Chair on the subject-matter of the said amendment,

Mr. McDougall rose to a question of privilege, and stated that the senator from Massachusetts had used language in reference to the President of the United States which he deemed not proper to be used in debate; and thereupon raised a question whether the language used by the senator from Massachusetts was in order; and being required by Mr. Sumner to reduce the exceptionable words to writing,

Mr. McDougall thereupon sent to the Chair, as the exceptionable words, the following:

"We have never before had a President of the United States who was an enemy of his country."

The President (Mr. Anthony in the chair) stated that, in the opinion of the Chair, the language used by the senator from Massachusetts did not transcend the latitude of debate heretofore allowed in the Senate, and was not, therefore, out of order.

From this decision Mr McDougall appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

Mr. McDougall asked and obtained leave of the Senate to withdraw his appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Sumner, resuming his remarks, read the language used by him, as written down from the notes of the reporter, and to which exception had been taken, as follows:

"There, sir, is the duty of the hour. There was no such duty on our fathers; there was no such duty on our recent predecessors, because there was no President of the United States who had become the enemy of his country;"

And was proceeding in his remarks,

When

Mr. Doolittle renewed the question of order upon the words spoken by Mr. Sumner, and

The President decided that the words spoken by Mr. Sumner were not out of order.

From this decision Mr. Doolittle appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lane that the appeal do lie on the table,

Mr. Doolittle raised a question of order, to wit: Is the motion of Mr. Lane, being a motion to lay an appeal from the decision of the Chair on the table, in order?

The President decided that the motion was in order; and

On the question to agree to the motion that the appeal do lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Willams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So the appeal was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky, rejecting the resolution (H. R. 127) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, presented to the Secretary of State on the 15th day of June, 1866, and transmitted by him to the governors of the several States on the 16th of that month, as appears by a message of the President of the United States of the 22d of that month; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wade presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying that when officers are withdrawn from active service and placed upon the retired list, they may be allowed to retain the service or longevity rations; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented nine petitions of officers of the United States army and marine corps, praying that the commutation ration may be restored to fifty cents; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of George W. Paschal, praying that the present system of managing Indian affairs may be discontinued, as expensive and ineffectual, and that missionary stations may be established among the various Indian tribes, with a view to feed, clothe, and educate both adults and children; and that the privileges of citizenship may be conferred upon Indians at as early a date as possible; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Lane presented two petitions of citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of the National Equal Rights League Con-

vention of colored men, held at Washington city, District of Columbia, January 10, 11 and 12, 1867, praying that the right of suffrage, and other rights and privileges of American citizens, may be granted to all persons wherever the jurisdiction of Congress extends, and especially in all the Territories lately in rebellion; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Henderson presented two petitions of citizens of Missouri, praying that a tax of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on imported flaxseed.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hendricks presented two memorials of citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That Mary Ann Sands have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Morrill presented three petitions of citizens of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying the passage of the bill (S. 395) relating to the aqueduct bridge of the Alexandria Canal Company over the Potomac river at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of members of Kanawha Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., of West Virginia, praying compensation for the use of, and damage done their building, used by them as a lodge-room, and for losses sustained by them by the destruction of their regalia, emblems, and jewels, by United States troops in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Ezra B. Gordon, late private in company F, New Hampshire volunteers, praying to be allowed a pension on account of disability incurred in the line of his duty; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conness presented a petition of officers of the United States army stationed on the Pacific coast, praying that the payments allotted them may be made in gold; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of clerks employed in railway post offices, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the petition of John Watters, lieutenant United States navy, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That Knauth, Nachod and Kühne, importers of dry goods, in the city of New York, have leave to withdraw their petitions and papers.

Mr. Sherman presented seven petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying that a duty of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 788) to establish and protect national cemeteries, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 173) for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Company, merchants, of New York, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate "The First Congregational Society of Washington;" and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Henderson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 510) declaring a bridge to be built over the Missouri river, at the town of St. Charles, in the State of Missouri, by the North Missouri Railroad Company, a legal structure, and a post road; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public interests, any correspondence between the Department of State and Mr. Motley, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Vienna, relating to his reported resignation of this post.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Wade,

It was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 229) to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1867.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department.

H. R. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 311) for the relief of James Pool; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 431) providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 964) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 229,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 453) to regulate the tenure of offices; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner on the 15th instant to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: At the end of the amendment insert as an additional section the following:

And be it further enacted, That all officers or agents, except clerks of departments, now appointed by the President or by the head of any department, whose salary or compensation, derived from fees or otherwise, exceeds fifteen hundred dollars annually, shall be nominated by the President and appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and the term of all such officers or agents who have been appointed since the 1st day of July, 1866, *either by the President or by the head of a department, without the advice and consent of the Senate, shall expire on the last day of February,* 1867;

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cowan, Cragin, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, in section 1, by striking out in lines 3, 4, and 5 the following words: "Excepting the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Fogg, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by inserting at the end of section 6 the following proviso: *Provided, That the President shall have power to make out and deliver, after the adjournment of the Senate, commissions for all officers whose appointments shall have been advised and consented to by the Senate,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being proposed to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole as amended in the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read: An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 964) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 229) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 431 and H. R. 571 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the bill H. R. 896 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and,

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a list of contracts made by the officers and agents of the Engineer department during the year 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Edmunds presented resolutions of the Windsor County Farmers' Club, of Vermont, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of property-holders on I street north, between 14th and 16th streets west, Washington, D. C., praying that property fronting on street improvements may be moderately taxed for sewerage, and such taxes be made payable in instalments at reasonable periods within two years; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of underwriters, merchants, manufacturers, and ship-owners, remonstrating against the passage of that section in the tariff bill, now pending in the Senate, authorizing the sale at auction of merchandise damaged on the voyage of importation over twenty-five per cent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented six petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented five petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Lane presented a memorial of citizens of Indiana, remonstrating against any reduction of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and praying that the national banking law may be so amended that the laws of each State, on the subject of interest and usury, shall apply to national banks therein established; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of women of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit any State from disfranchising any of its citizens on account of sex.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a memorial of citizens of Missouri, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of citizens of Rhode Island, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating

against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of manufacturers of cotton and woollen fabrics, praying that the five per cent. internal revenue tax on their manufactures may be removed, that they may be allowed a drawback on all cotton manufactured by them, and that the duty on all foreign articles of luxury may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army and marine corps, praying that the commutation ration may be restored to fifty cents; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of William Joslin, praying to be remunerated for certain United States bonds alleged to have been destroyed by fire at Vergennes, Addison county, Vermont, on the 10th day of February, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Finney, reported a bill (S. 511) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Kennedy O'Brien, submitted a report, (No. 149,) accompanied by a bill (S. 512) for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Meehan, submitted a report, (No. 150,) accompanied by a bill (S. 513) granting a pension to Patrick Meehan; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Appleton, submitted a report, (No. 151,) accompanied by a bill (S. 514) for the relief of Charles Appleton; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Ernestine Becker, submitted a report, (No. 151,) accompanied by a bill (S. 515) granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob C. Wentworth, of Somersworth, New Hampshire, reported that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of Representatives, proposing an additional joint rule providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 516) additional to "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 517) to reimburse S. B. Wallace and others for expenses incurred by them for the suppression of Indian hostilities; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Stewart presented papers relating to the claim of S. B. Wallace and others to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by them in suppressing Indian hostilities in Utah Territory in the year 1860; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire whether or not the corporation of Washington has conformed to the requirements of the several acts of Congress in relation to the support of colored schools in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and that said committee be instructed to report the facts, and recommend such action as may be deemed necessary and proper; also, that said committee have authority to call for persons and papers.

Mr. Dixon reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 311) for the relief of James Pool.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia; and,

After debate,

The President *pro tempore* stated that, the morning hour having expired, it was his duty to call up the unfinished business before the Senate at its adjournment yesterday, which was the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wade to postpone the further consideration of the unfinished business, (the said bill H. R. 598,) and that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Fogg, Fowler, Morrill, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Williams.

So the motion of Mr. Wade was not agreed to; and,

Thereupon,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill (H. R. 388) be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in the active service of the navy.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

H. R. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller and Fisher, of Missouri.

H. R. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 311,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 311) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 140, H. R. 843, and the joint resolution H. R. 216 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 710 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the joint resolution H. R. 175 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to in part,

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, to wit: In section 3, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out the words "upon the nomination and recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Sherman, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was not agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland,

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1867.

Mr. Wade presented four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Charles J. Jack, of Brooklyn, New York, praying compensation for services rendered as counsel in defending certain officers, sailors, and marines before the naval general court-martial at the Brooklyn navy yard, New York, in 1864 and 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit any distinction being made in the laws of any State, among the citizens thereof, on account of birth, race, or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of the Northwestern Photographic Society, praying that the internal revenue tax of five per cent. on the gross receipts of photographers may be removed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the law of copyright may be extended to trade-marks; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of cigar manufacturers and growers and dealers in seed-leaf tobacco, of Minnesota, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that internal revenue stamps may be sold by collectors to licensed manufacturers only, within their respective districts, with proper guards and checks to prevent counterfeits; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Benjamin Tilley; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate

the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 227) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brown asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 518) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 519) to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 520) to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosha Valley railroad, connecting the great lakes, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, with Texas, the Gulf of Mexico and the southwest, with the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report as to the circumstances of the late massacre of United States troops near Fort Phil. Kearney; and as to what further, if any, legislation is necessary to protect immigrants and settlers, and for the suppression of Indian hostilities in our western States and Territories.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit copies of all reports, written or printed, which may be in his possession, regarding the investigation made by a committee of the Senate in the year 1865 into the condition of Indian affairs in the western States and Territories.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 18th instant, calling for correspondence between the Department of State and Mr. Motley, minister plenipotentiary at Vienna, relating to his reported resignation of that post; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of the report of Major General A. D. McCook concerning the Chivington or Sand Creek massacre, and other matters concerning the condition of Indian affairs upon which General McCook may have reported.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the following reports, heretofore referred to the Committee on *Military Affairs* and the Militia, be printed:

Report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, statements by the Chief of Ordnance, showing the orders given and the purchases made by the Ordnance Office during the year ending December 31, 1866.

Report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 17, 1866, reports of the assistant commissioners of freedmen, and a synopsis of laws respecting persons of color in the late slave States.

Report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, the Quartermaster General's statement of contracts made by that department from July 1 to December 31, 1866.

Report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a list of contracts made by the officers and agents of the Engineer department during the year 1866.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 479) to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate; and,

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

On motion by Mr. Morrill to amend the amendment in section 3, line 5, by striking out the words "biennially and," and in the same section, line 11, by striking out the word "biennially,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the amendment in section 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "Columbia" the words *who shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment to the amendment being proposed,

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole as amended in the Senate, to wit: Insert at the end of the bill the following sections:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be five judges of elections within and for the city of Washington, and three within and for the city of Georgetown, the same to be appointed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and whose duty it shall be, prior to each election, to prepare a list of the persons qualified to vote in the several wards of said cities in any election; and said judges shall be in open session in their respective cities, to receive evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote in any election therein, and for correcting said lists, on two days, not exceeding five days prior to each election for the choice of city officers, giving prior notice of the time and place of each session in some newspaper.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That prior to said election the said judges in the respective cities shall post up a list of voters thus prepared in one or more public places in said cities, and at least ten days prior thereto.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25 / Nays..... 9

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury, Willey.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was concurred in; and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (H. R 227) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

The bill (H. R. 1030) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the 19th ultimo, requesting certain information in regard to the Universal Exposition to be held at Paris during the present year, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State and the documents to which it refers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 18, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part read by the Secretary and amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the Hon. Charles D. Drake, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Missouri for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, in favor of such an amendment of the organic act of that Territory as will extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, in favor of the establishment of certain post routes and post offices in that Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of the expenditures, and of the arms, &c., manufactured and repaired at the Springfield armory during the year ending June 30, 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying that when officers are withdrawn from active service and placed upon the retired list, they may be allowed to retain their service or longevity ration; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Conness presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, remonstrating against the confirmation of the Spanish grant called the "Rio Grande" grant, in that Territory, and praying that the actual settlers thereon may be granted a title to the lots which they have severally occupied and improved; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the Bellevue Farmers' Club, of Eaton county, Michigan, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of citizens of the Territory of Idaho, praying the establishment of a national bank in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grimes presented the memorial of Charles W. Buck, late acting master United States navy, praying compensation for the loss of his personal effects by the capture and destruction of the United States vessel Water Witch by the rebels in June, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of Toledo, Ohio, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar

manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand, and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, Tennessee, praying that the Union Pacific railway, southern branch, may be as liberally endowed with subsidies and franchises as the Union Pacific railroad and its northern branches; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Daniel Ellis, praying compensation for services rendered in recruiting for the Union army in East Tennessee during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, remonstrating against the passage of any act to remedy any defects in the sale of property in that city, sold in May, 1865, for non-payment of the United States direct tax; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Creswell presented a memorial of merchants, manufacturers, and mechanics of the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Creswell that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 158) for the relief of Daniel Ellis; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 681) for the relief of Celestia P. Hart, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of petty officers, seamen, and others, on board of vessels in the employ of the government, praying to be included in the provisions of the "Act for the relief of seamen and others borne on the books of vessels wrecked or lost in the naval service," approved July 4, 1864.

Memorial of the St. Domingo Mining and Commercial Company, praying that the island of St. Domingo may be explored with the view of a selection thereon of some suitable place for a naval station.

Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the establishment of a naval station and dock-yard at Grand Haven, in that State.

Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 233) in relation to the appointment of enlisted persons in the Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment and that they ought not to pass:

S. 63. Bill in relation to the office of "Naval Judge Advocate General," and of Solicitor of the Navy Department.

S. 233. Bill in relation to the appointment of enlisted persons at the Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

S. 346. Bill to amend section seven of the naval appropriation bill, approved March 3, 1845.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 126) for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the petition of William H. Wood and George Wood, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 521) to amend an act entitled "An act for the disposal of coal lands and of town property in the public domain," approved July 1, 1864, and to amend an act supplemental thereto, approved March 3, 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 522) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 523) to provide for the registration of electors in the Territories of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman presented a digest of the statutes of the United States prescribing the rates of duties on imports in force October 1, 1866, by Lewis Heyl.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 524) establishing the salaries of the judges in the Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas it is alleged that, by the construction by the Department of the Interior of several acts of Congress granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads, settlers are deprived of the full benefit of the pre-emption and homestead laws: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, directed to inquire what, if any, further legislation is necessary or may be had to correct such construction, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the message of the President, with the accompanying documents, on the subject of the Paris exhibition, transmitted to the Senate on the 21st of January instant, be printed for the use of the Senate, and two thousand for the use of the Department of State.

Mr. Conness submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the report of Admiral Davis, of the Naval Observatory, on interoceanic canals and railroads, be printed for the use of the observatory.

Mr. Conness submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of J. Ross Browne to the Treasury Department on the statistics of mines and mining be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 177. An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

S. 311. An act for the relief of James Pool.

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department.

H. R. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Morrill on the 14th of January, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the pensions as amended by the Senate; and,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the motion to reconsider the said vote,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the motion of Mr. Morrill was not agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the amendment of the House.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been read through by the Secretary and further amended, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 4th of December, information in relation to the amount of money paid or ordered to be paid since the 18th day of May last to the several newspapers published in the District of Columbia for advertising notices and proposals for the War Department; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against any reduction of the national currency, with the view of a return to specie pay-

ments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of placing upon the pension rolls all the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fessenden presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of the First National Bank of St. Albans, Vermont, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to issue the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, in seven-thirty treasury notes, bearing date August 15, 1864, to replace notes stolen from said bank October 19, 1864, the same being at the time on deposit in said bank, by the United States, for distribution to subscribers; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of colored citizens of the State of Georgia, praying to be protected in their lives and property; that they may be allowed the right of suffrage; that the President of the United States may be impeached, and that the war debt may be paid out of the proceeds of confiscated rebel property; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Riddle presented the petition of Olivia W. Cannon, widow of the late Joseph S. Cannon, of the United States navy, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of the president of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, praying a reduction of the duty on steel and iron used for railroad purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Thomas L. Morgan, praying that an American register may be issued to the bark "Arabia," of Montreal; to the bark "Valetta," of St. Catherines, and to the bark "Pride of America," of St. Catherines, Canadian-built vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Harris presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of manufacturers of chains, of Trenton, New Jersey, praying an increase of the duty on imported chains.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the

bill (S. 460) in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 710) to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 474) to authorize and require amendments and to cure defects in proceedings in the courts of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia, reported the same with amendments to the 1st and 4th amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and the amendments reported by the committee to the 1st and 4th amendments of the House having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the 2d and 3d amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and agree to the 1st and 4th amendments of the House thereto, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the 1st and 3d, and disagree to the 2d amendment of the House thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr, Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the 1st and 3d amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and disagree to the 2d amendment of the House thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, relating to the subject-matter of the bill last mentioned; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Willey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 526) to extend the time of letters patent issued to Daniel Woodbury; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 528) to prevent abuses of the franking privilege; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 529) to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norton asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 530) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire if, under the present legislation of Congress, the ten regiments of United States troops known as Missouri State militia, who were organized in said State and served for three years during the late war, are entitled to receive bounty; and if not, that said committee inquire into the expediency of so amending the bounty laws as to enable them to receive the same.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 239) to prescribe a rule concerning members of the bar, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 227,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The bill (S. 438) for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims, with instructions to make a written report of the facts of the case to the Senate,

It was determined in the negative; and no amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Kirkwood, Williams, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 227) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 239) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 253. An act to punish for the removal of dead bodies from the grave, or other place of interment, in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 668. An act to limit the time for bringing suits before the Court of Claims.

H. R. 901. An act to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 1038. An act providing for an additional term of the circuit court of the United States in the eastern district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, as amended,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sprague to further amend the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, in section 6, by striking out lines 17 to 24, inclusive, to wit; "On all brown or bleached linens, canvas paddings, cot bottoms, burlaps, drills, coatings, brown hollands, blay linens, Spanish linens, diaper, damasks, crash, huckabacks, handkerchiefs, lawns, or other manufactures of flax, hemp, or of which flax, hemp, or jute is the component material of chief value, not herein otherwise specified, three cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

On burlap, canvas paddings, duck, cot bottoms, four cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem.

On all brown and bleached linens, damask table linens, damask brown hollands, Spanish linens, blay linens, coatings, drills, diapers, crash, huckabacks, handkerchiefs, lawns, or other manufactures of flax, hemp, or jute, or of which flax, hemp, or jute is the component material of chief value, valued at thirty cents or less per square yard, five cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; valued at over thirty cents and not over sixty cents per square yard, ten cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; valued at over sixty cents and not over one dollar per square yard, fifteen cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; valued at over one dollar per square yard, twenty cents per square yard, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13 / Nays..... 19

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Creswell. Dixon, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Nesmith, Sprague, Stewart, Wade

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Edmunds, Fessenden, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Norton, Ramsey, Riddle, Sumner, Trumbull, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Further amendments to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Sprague and disagreed to,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foster to amend the amendment on page 86, in line 63, by striking out the words "twenty-four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *eighteen*, and on the same page, in line 64, by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *twenty-four*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Fogg, Foster, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Stewart, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment on page 99 by inserting after the 30th line the following, to wit: *Books, maps, charts, and other printed matter specially imported in good faith for any public library or society, incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States;*

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

The yeas were 9, and the nays 10.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, McDougall, Patterson, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Morgan, Stewart, Wade, Williams.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1867.

Mr. Wade presented twenty petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of Samuel T. Atkinson, praying compensation for services rendered as assistant assessor of internal revenue in the first collection district of South Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden presented additional papers relating to the claim of Thomas E. Dudley; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lane presented three memorials of citizens of Indiana, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of Harriet W. Pond, praying to be remunerated for money expended and services rendered by her during the late war in taking care of sick and wounded soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Buckalew presented a petition of citizens of foreign birth of the State of Pennsylvania, praying that naturalized citizens, and emigrants who have declared their intention to become such, may be allowed the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, agreeably to the provisions of the act granting the right of suffrage in that district to colored men; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kirkwood presented the memorial of Hiram W. Johnson, of Johnson county, Iowa, praying compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the occupation of certain lands in Arkansas by United States troops, the same having been leased by him of the special agent of the Treasury Department; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the motion to print the memorial of merchants and others, of Baltimore, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 598) to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 217) to allow members of Congress to inspect papers in the Post Office Department, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 523) to provide for the registration of electors in the Territories of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Ethan N. Jenks, submitted a report, (No. 153,) accompanied by a bill (S. 531) for the relief of Ethan N. Jenks, late a captain in the 7th regiment of Rhode Island volunteers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, reported them with amendments.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th June, 1867, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 525) supplementary to "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stewart asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 532) for the relief of inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 533) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Temperance Society of the city of Washington," approved July 27, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of marshals for the Supreme Court, and for the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate whether any of the officers appointed under the provisions of the act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States, approved July 28, 1866, have not joined their regiments or stations; and if so, to report their names, rank, and the regiment to which they have been assigned, together with the reasons why they have not reported for duty as ordered.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 253 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bills H. R. 668, H. R. 901, and H. R. 1038 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands being under consideration,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The bill (S. 503) for the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Dixon, of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, widow of the late Turner Dixon, deceased, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

After debate,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cattell presented the credentials of the honorable Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Jersey, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable William Wright; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* presented the certificate of the governor of the State of New Jersey, of the election of the honorable Frederick T. Frelinghuy-

sen, by the legislature of the State of New Jersey, as senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable William Wright; which was read.

The oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Frelinghuysen by the President *pro tempore*, and he took his seat in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Perham, Mr. Benjamin, and Mr. Nelson Taylor, managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill (S. 69) disagreed to by the House; and

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the amendment of the House of Representatives to said bill of the Senate, (S. 69,) and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Lane, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Buckalew.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Edmunds to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the said amendment to the reported amendment,

Mr. Edmunds modified his amendment by striking out the following words: "or for the use of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States;" and

On the question to agree to the amendment to the reported amendment as modified, to wit: *books, maps, charts, and other printed matter specially imported in good faith for any public library or society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts,*

After further debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Doolittle, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Ramsey, Williams.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, on page 99, by inserting, after line 30, the words *books printed prior to* 1840,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dixon, Fowler, Patterson, Riddle, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

Further amendments to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Sumner, Mr. Kirkwood, and Mr. Wade, and disagreed to; and

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen and the motion of Mr. Dixon; and

A further amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Johnson,

On motion by Mr. Sprague that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Harris, Lane, Ramsey, Sprague, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Cragin, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

Mr. Sherman moved that the Senate, on to-morrow evening, take a recess; and then,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1867.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of Albert W. Bishop, adjutant general of the State of Arkansas, praying an appropriation to aid in the publication of his report presented to the legislature of that State in November, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia, employed in the Norfolk navy yard, remonstrating against the closing of the navy yard at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of colored citizens of Virginia, employed in the Norfolk navy yard, remonstrating against the closing of the navy yard at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against closing the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to

specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckalew presented twenty-three petitions of manufacturers and operatives of Manayunk, twenty-first ward of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the tax of five per cent. on all manufactured goods may be removed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Georgia, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented the memorial of W. Marsh, United States consul at the port of Altona, in the Duchy of Holstein, Germany, praying the reimbursement of money paid by him for office rent and clerk hire, and compensation for the publication of an emigrants' guide-book; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wade presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a petition of the president of the North Missouri Railroad Company, praying a reduction of the duty on steel and iron used for railroad purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of officers and members of the Newsboys' Association, of Washington, D. C., praying that the name of that association may be changed to that of the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society of the District of Columbia, and that the criminal court, the police, and magistrates of the District may be authorized, at their discretion, to commit juvenile offenders and vagrants, who come within their jurisdiction, to the care of the board of managers of that society; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, of Washington city, D. C., in favor of the payment of pensions to those pensioners from whom they were withheld under the provisions of the law withholding pensions from persons holding office under the government; which law has been since repealed; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, of Washington city, D. C., in favor of an increase of the pay of clerks and others in the employ of the government.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of merchants, mechanics, and manufacturers of Baltimore, Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 598) to provide for a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of West Virginia, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to be designated as the XIVth article of amendments to the Constitution, proposed to the several States by the Congress of the United States.

The resolutions were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the honorable Simon Cameron, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the term of six years commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant to the Union Pacific railway (southern branch) equal to the aid which has been granted to the Union Pacific railway, with its several branches, viz: the Central Pacific railroad of California, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Sioux City branch, and the Union Pacific railway, central branch.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the extension of the benefits of the homestead law (so-called) to settlers on the lands recently purchased from the Osage Indians by the terms of the treaty known as the East Treaty.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 489) to provide for giving the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the message of the President of the United States on the subject of the Paris Exposition, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Dempsey Reece, submitted a report, (No. 154,) acccompanied by a joint resolution (S. 160) for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington, reported a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the said amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 506) to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (M. E.) church to sell and convey square No. 235 in the city of Washington, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committe on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 522) for the relief of Nathan Noyes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service at Washington, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the

memorial of Edward Dodge of Brooklyn, New York, reported a joint resolution (S. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "May Queen" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 347) to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and, the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 161) in addition to a joint resolution to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the universal exhibition at Paris in 1867; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the following petition and memorials:

Petition of Rowland W. Griffith.

Memorial of John A. Ragan.

Memorial of members of the Union Republican Central Committee of the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, praying that said city may be made a port of entry, and that an appropriation may be made for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a custom-house and post office, and for the accommodation of the collector and assessor of internal revenue and the United States courts.

Mr. Brown asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 535) for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brown presented a letter addressed to him from Francis Minor, relating to the claim of Mrs. Jerusha Page to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 536) further to amend an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in the insurrectionary districts within the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 537) for the relief of Harriet W. Pond, for money expended for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers during the late rebellion; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill presented additional papers relating to the claim of Harriet W. Pond; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 436) to reorganize the clerical force of the War Department, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 538) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fowler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 539) to expedite the construction of the "Southern Pacific railroad;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Conness, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report, (No. 155;) which was ordered to be printed.

The bill (H. R. 918) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution (H. R. 213) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 755) amendatory of an act entitled "An act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved May 11, 1866; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 460) in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 755) amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to *habeas corpus* and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved May 11, 1866.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 605) to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representative, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 156) to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship "Scotland."

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 156) to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship "Scotland."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of James Hooper, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Dpartment for building and furnishing the steam-screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 112) for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 666. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase certain property for military purposes.

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis.

H. R. 211. Joint resolution fer the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 755) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 156,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1044 and H. R. 1045 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, that the bill H. R. 967 and the joint resolution H. R. 211 be referred to the Committee on Claims, that the bill H. R. 666 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, that the bill H. R. 820 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that the joint resolution H. R. 244 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam-screw sloop-of-war "Idaho;" and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 755) and the enrolled joint resolution, (S. 156,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Johnson to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the said amendment to the reported amendment, to wit: On page 84, section 13, strike out lines 17 to 24, inclusive, in the following words:

"On candle or cannel coal, and on all bituminous coal mined and imported from any port or place thirty degrees of longitude east of Washington, one dollar and fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;

"On all bituminous coal, mined and imported from any place not more than thirty degrees of longitude east of Washington, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;"

and in lieu thereof insert:

On candle or cannel coal, and on all bituminous coal, one dollar and fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Sprague, Sumner, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Foster to further amend the reported amendment on page 36, by striking out lines 264 and 265, in the following words: "On planters' or other hoes, wholly or in part of steel or iron, one dollar and a half per dozen," and inserting in lieu thereof,

On planters' hoes, wholly or in part of steel or iron, two dollars per dozen;

On all other hoes, wholly or in part of steel or iron, one dollar and fifty cents per dozen;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cowan, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Howe, Morrill, Sprague, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Davis, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Williams.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Foster, and disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Willey to amend the reported amendment on page 85, in lines 31 and 32 by striking out the words "fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *five dollars*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Willey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Fowler, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Lane, Norton, Patterson, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Conness, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sprague to further amend the reported amendment on page 37, line 293, by striking out the words "forty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *sixty*, and by adding at the end of the line the following proviso: *Provided, That all machinery contracted for in good faith before January* 1, 1867, *shall be admitted at the rate of duty provided for by law, at the date of said contract;*

A division of the question having been called for by Mr. Johnson,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the first branch of the amendment to the reported amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "forty-five," and in lieu thereof insert the word *sixty*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Williams.

So the first branch of Mr. Sprague's amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the second branch of Mr. Sprague's amendment to the reported amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Conness to further amend the reported amendment on page 37, in line 293, by striking out the words "forty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *fifty-five*,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Chandler to further amend the reported amendment on page 38 by striking out the lines 13, 14, and 15, in the following words:

"On copper ore, ten per centum ad valorem;

"On regulus of copper, fifteen per centum ad valorem;

"On copper in pigs, ingots or bars, four cents per pound;"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

On all copper imported in the form of ore, three cents per pound;

On copper imported in the form of regulus, four cents per pound;

On copper in pigs, ingots or bars, five cents per pound;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sprague, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conness, Davis, Grimes, Henderson, Norton, Patterson, Sprague.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Kirkwood, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the reported amendment on page 40, line 68, by inserting after the word "two" the words *and a half*,

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

The yeas were 8, and the nays 17.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Williams, Wilson.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1867.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of merchants and citizens of New York, remonstrating against the imposition of a duty of one dollar and fifty cents per ton on coal imported from the British provinces.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of importers and dealers in China merchandise, remonstrating against the prohibition of the importation of fire-crackers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of the North Missouri Railroad Company, of Missouri, praying to be allowed a credit upon the duties on iron imported for the use of said road; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Doolittle, from the joint committee appointed under the joint resolution, approved March 3, 1865, directing inquiry into the condition of the Indian tribes, and their treatment by the civil and military authorities of the United States, submitted a report, (No. 156;) which was ordered to be printed, with the same number of additional copies as is required by the resolution of the Senate of December 21, 1865.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 244) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 540) to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 541) to regulate the care and supervision of the Capitol and Capitol grounds, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Henderson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 542) for the relief of the North Missouri Railroad Company, of Missouri, by allowing a credit on duties to be paid upon imported railroad iron; which which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 543) to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 544) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newsboys' Home," and also for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fowler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 545) for the relief of John F. Stewart; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Lane, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first amendment to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the word "October" and insert *July*, and strike out all after the word "act" in line 11 of the House amendment to the end of said amendment.

That the Senate recede from their second amendment to the amendment of the House, and in lieu thereof agree to insert the words *and the commissions of all other pension agents now in office shall continue for four years from the passage of this act, unless such agents are sooner removed.*

H. S. LANE,
L. TRUMBULL,
C. R. BUCKALEW,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
SIDNEY PERHAM,
J. F. BENJAMIN,
WILSON TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, copies of accounts of persons charged with the disbursement of moneys, goods, or effects of any kind, for the benefit of the Indians, from July 1, 1865, to June 30, 1866, together with a list of the names of all persons to whom moneys, goods, or effects have been delivered within said year for the benefit of the Indians, the amount accounted for, and the balance of appropriations, under each specific head, remaining in their hands; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 546) to increase and equalize the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 547) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish for the use of the Senate the report of Major General J. H. Wilson on the capture of Jefferson Davis.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia; and the bill having been amended on the 18th instant, and no further amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been amended on the motion of Mr.

Williams, and a further amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Williams.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 112) for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes;

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith;

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish; and

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the 6th regiment Michigan cavalry; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 454. An act for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon;

S. 455. An act for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry; and

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

H. R. 1052. An act granting pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

H. R. 246. Joint resolution for the relief of Townsend Harris.

H. R. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan.

The House of Representatives has receded from its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 253) to incorporate "The First Congregational Society of Washington," disagreed to by the Senate; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 380) to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 112,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 454) for the relief of the widow of Jacob Harmon; and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 455) for the relief of the widow of Henry Fry; and,

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 476) for the relief of William A. Hinshaw

and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased; and,

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills (H. R. 1052, H. R. 1053, H. R. 1054, H. R. 1055, and H. R. 1056,) be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bill (H. R. 1051) and the joint resolutions (H. R. 246 and H. R. 247) be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 112) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Frelinghuysen to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance;

On the question to agree to the said amendment to wit: on page 40, in line 68, after the word "two, insert the words *and a half*.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Sherman, Sumner, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

After debate,

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the reported amendment on page 86, in line 49, by striking out the words "fifty cents," and in lieu thereof inserting the words *one dollar*, and by striking out in line 50 the words "and twenty per centum ad valorem;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Poland, Sprague, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Riddle, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Davis and disagreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the reported amendment, it was agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1867.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the seat of government of the United States may be removed to some point more accessible to the people; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of cigar manufacturers of Toledo, Ohio, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars, and that the present tariff on imported cigars may remain unchanged; that the cost of internal revenue stamps to cigar manufacturers may be limited to five dollars per thousand; and that the penalty for violations of the internal revenue laws may be increased.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wade presented seven petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Grimes presented two petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit any distinction being made in any State among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Grimes presented a memorial of the Burlington University, of Burlington, Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of any act prejudicial to the rights and interests of said University in and to a certain lot of land in that city, adjoining the property of said University, and for the last fourteen years occupied by it; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of John Kirkwood, praying a grant to him of seven sections of public land in compensation for services rendered and money furnished to Union soldiers, while prisoners, during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of officers of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, praying the purchase by the government of the library of Colonel Peter Force, on American history; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Howe presented resolutions of the national convention of colored soldiers and sailors, adopted January 10, 1867, remonstrating against the admission of any State or Territory into the Union, whose constitution makes any distinction among the citizens thereof on account of color, and against any distinction being made on that account, in the United States military or naval service; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

On motion by Mr. Howe that the resolutions be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency, with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poland presented three memorials of citizens of Vermont, remonstrating

against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented three petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide internal revenue to support the government, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Poland presented resolutions of the Caledonia County Agricultural Society, of the State of Vermont, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of Troy Grove, La Salle county, Illinois, praying that the notes of national banks and of private bankers may be retired from circulation and replaced by legal-tender notes of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of J. Notestine and others, mail route agents on the western division of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Charleston, Saratoga county, New York, praying an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harris presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hendricks presented a memorial of the National Association of State and City School Superintendents, recently held in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, praying the establishment of a National Bureau of Education; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fessenden presented resolutions of a convention of the sheep growers of Maine, in favor of an increase of the duty on importations of foreign wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 820) for the relief of Henry S. Davis, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 543) to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 548) to amend section 41 of "An act to provide a national currency, &c.," passed June 3, 1864; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Corse, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested, at his earliest convenience, to inform the Senate how often the present governor and superintendent of Indian affairs of Colorado Territory has been absent from his post of duty in the Territory since his appointment; what part of his time since the date of his commission has been spent in such absence from the Territory; whether his absence from the Territory has been previously authorized by leave granted in each instance; what was the public necessity for such absence in each case, and for his presence at the national capital at this time; and also whether any part, and if so, how much, and what part of the expenses of the several trips from the Territory has been charged to the government.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hendricks, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, at his earliest convenience, to inform the Senate how often the governors, secretaries, and judges of the several Territories have been absent from their posts of duty in the Territories since their appointments; what part of their time since the date of their commissions has been spent in such absence from the Territories; whether their absence has been previously authorized by leave granted in each instance; what was the public necessity for such absence in each case, and for their presence at the national capital; if any of them have been there, or are there at this time; and also whether any part, and if so, how much, and what part of the expenses of their several trips to the seat of government has been charged to the government.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad; and,

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conness presented the petition of Joseph Boston, of California, praying the settlement of the claim of Pablo de La Toba, for cattle supplied for the Indian reservation on the Mercede river; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Brown asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 549) for the establishment and maintenance of a public park in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint

resolution (H. R. 160) for the relief of William D. Nelson; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 486) for the relief of Catharine Welsh; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 605) to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the bill in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "courts" the words *within their respective jurisdiction;*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 719) to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 719) last mentioned,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committe of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Grimes;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and enrolled joint resolution:

H. R. 755. An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,'" approved May 11, 1866.

H. R. 227. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catharine Welsh.

H. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

H. R. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 22d instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 177. An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

S. 311. An act for the relief of James Pool.

S. 383. An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the eighty-first regiment Illinois volunteers.

S. 151. Joint resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

I am directed by the President to return to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, with his objections thereto in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long.

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 486) and two enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 160 and H. R. 244,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 486) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 160 and H. R. 244) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1079) to provide for examinations of the Treasury Department, and other executive departments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 22d instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 715. An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penetentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

H. R. 830. An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.

H. R. 964. An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office Department.

H. R. 229. Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes.

S. 253. An act to incorporate the "First Congregational Society of Washington."

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith.

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon.

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbara Frye, widow of Henry Frye.

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1058 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, that the bill H. R. 1059 be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and that the bill H. R. 1079 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden and on the motion of Mr. Morgan,

On motion by Mr. Wade, to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 85, by striking out in lines 36 and 37 the following words:

"On grindstones, unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem;

"On grindstones, finished, twenty per centum ad valorem;"

and in lieu thereof inserting:

On grindstones, and on soapstone, freestone, sandstone, granite, and all building or monumental stone, except marble, four dollars per ton of thirteen cubic feet;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cowan, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Johnson, Patterson, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sumner, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman and on the motion of Mr. Wilson,

On motion by Mr. Chandler to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 25, line 7, by inserting after the word "old" the word *cast*, and by striking out the words "cast or wrought," and by inserting after line 7 of said page the words:

On old wrought scrap iron, eight dollars per ton,

so that the clause will read:

"On old cast iron, three dollars per ton;

"On old wrought scrap iron, eight dollars per ton;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Lane, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Creswell to further amend the amendment on page 63, line 546, by striking out the word "four," and in lieu thereof inserting *five*, so that the clause would read,

"On chromate and bichromate of potassa, five cents per pound;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Lane, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Henderson that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Morrill, Patterson, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

And the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cattell, and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Cattell,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1867.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 21st instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 23, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The message of the President of the United States, returning, with his objections, the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, yesterday transmitted to the Senate, was read as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I return to the Senate, in which house it originated, a bill entitled "An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union," to which I cannot, consistently with my sense of duty, give my approval. With the exception of an additional section, containing new provisions, it is substantially the same as the bill of a similar title passed by Congress during the last session, submitted to the President for his approval, returned with the objections contained in a message bearing date the 15th of May last, and yet awaiting the reconsideration of the Senate.

A second bill, having in view the same purpose, has now passed both houses of Congress, and been presented for my signature. Having again carefully considered the subject, I have been unable to perceive any reason for changing the opinions which have already been communicated to Congress. I find, on the contrary, that there are many objections to the proposed legislation, of which I was not at that time aware; and that while several of those which I then assigned have, in the interval, gained in strength, yet others have been created by the altered character of the measures now submitted.

The constitution under which this State government is proposed to be formed very properly contains a provision that all laws in force at the time of its adoption, and the admission of the State into the Union, shall continue as if the constitution had not been adopted. Among those laws is one absolutely prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from voting. At the recent session of the Territorial legislature a bill for the repeal of this law, introduced into the council, was almost unanimously rejected; and at the very time when Congress was engaged in enacting the bill now under consideration, the legislature passed an act excluding negroes and mulattoes from the right to sit as jurors. This bill was vetoed by the governor of the Territory, who held that by the laws of the United States negroes and mulattoes are citizens, and subject to the duties, as well as entitled to the rights, of citizenship. The bill, however, was passed, the objections of the governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and is now a law of the Territory. Yet in the bill now before me, by which it is proposed to admit the Territory as a State, it is provided that "there shall be no denial of the elective franchise or any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed."

The incongruity thus exhibited between the legislation of Congress and that of the Territory, taken in connection with the protest against the admission of the State hereinafter referred to, would seem clearly to indicate the impolicy and injustice of the proposed enactment.

It might indeed be a subject of grave inquiry, and doubtless will result in such inquiry if this bill becomes a law, whether it does not attempt to exercise

a power not conferred upon Congress by the federal Constitution. That instrument simply declares that Congress may admit new States into the Union. It nowhere says that Congress may make new States for the purpose of admitting them into the Union, or for any other purpose; and yet this bill is as clear an attempt to make the institutions as any in which the people themselves could engage.

In view of this action of Congress, the house of representatives of the Territory have earnestly protested against being forced into the Union without first having the question submitted to the people. Nothing could be more reasonable than the position which they thus assume; and it certainly cannot be the purpose of Congress to force upon a community, against their will, a government which they do not believe themselves capable of sustaining.

The following is a copy of the protest alluded to, as officially transmitted to me:

"Whereas it is announced in the public prints that it is the intention of Congress to admit Colorado as a State into the Union: Therefore,

"*Resolved by the house of representatives of the Territory*, That, representing as we do the last and only legal expression of public opinion on this question, we earnestly protest against the passage of a law admitting the State, without first having the question submitted to a vote of the people, for the reasons, first, that we have a right to a voice in the selection of the character of our government; second, that we have not a sufficient population to support the expenses of a State government. For these reasons we trust that Congress will not force upon us a government against our will."

Upon information which I considered reliable, I assumed in my message of the 15th of May last that the population of Colorado was not more than thirty thousand, and expressed the opinion that this number was entirely too small either to assume the responsibilities or to enjoy the privileges of a State.

It appears that previous to that time the legislature, with a view to ascertain the exact condition of the Territory, had passed a law authorizing a census of the population to be taken. The law made it the duty of the assessors in the several counties to take the census in connection with the annual assessments, and, in order to secure a correct enumeration of the population, allowed them a liberal compensation for the service by paying them for every name returned, and added to their previous oath of office an oath to perform this duty with fidelity.

From the accompanying official report it appears that returns have been received from fifteen of the eighteen counties into which the State is divided, and that their population amounts in the aggregate to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and nine. The three remaining counties are estimated to contain three thousand—making a total population of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and nine.

This census was taken in the summer season, when it is claimed that the population is much larger than at any other period, as in the autumn miners in large numbers leave their work and return to the east, with the results of their summer enterprise.

The population, it will be observed, is but slightly in excess of one-fifth of the number required as the basis of representation for a single congressional district in any of the States—the number being 127,000.

I am unable to perceive any good reason for such great disparity in the right of representation, giving, as it would, to the people of Colorado, not only this vast advantage in the House of Representatives, but an equality in the Senate, where the other States are represented by millions. With perhaps a single exception, no such inequality as this has ever before been attempted. I know that it is claimed that the population of the different States at the time of their admission has varied at different periods, but it has not varied much more than

the population of each decade, and the corresponding basis of representation for the different periods.

The obvious intent of the Constitution was, that no State should be admitted with a less population than the ratio for a representative at the time of application. The limitation in the second section of the first article of the Constitution, declaring that "each State shall have at least one representative," was manifestly designed to protect the States which originally composed the Union from being deprived, in the event of a waning population, of a voice in the popular branch of Congress, and was never intended as a warrant to force a new State into the Union with a representative population far below that which might at the time be required of sister members of the confederacy. This bill, in view of the prohibition of the same section, which declares that "the number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand," is at least a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Constitution.

It is respectfully submitted that however Congress, under the pressure of circumstances, may have admitted two or three States with less than a representative population at the time, there has been no instance in which an application for admission has ever been entertained when the population, as officially ascertained, was below thirty thousand.

Were there any doubt of this being the true construction of the Constitution it would be dispelled by the early and long-continued practice of the federal government. For nearly sixty years after the adoption of the Constitution no State was admitted with a population believed at the time to be less than the current ratio for a representative, and the first instance in which there appears to have been a departure from the principle was in 1845, in the case of Florida. Obviously the result of sectional strife, we would do well to regard it as a warning of evil rather than as an example for imitation, and I think candid men of all parties will agree that the inspiring cause of the violation of this wholesome principle of restraint is to be found in a vain attempt to balance these antagonisms, which refused to be reconciled except through the bloody arbitrament of arms. The plain facts of our history will attest that the great and leading States admitted since 1845, viz., Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, and Kansas, including Texas, which was admitted that year, have all come with an ample population for one representative, and some of them with nearly or quite enough for two.

To demonstrate the correctness of my views on this question I subjoin a table containing a list of the States admitted since the adoption of the federal Constitution, with the date of admission, the ratio of representation, and the representative population when admitted, deduced from the United States census tables, the calculation being made for the period of the decade corresponding with the date of admission.

Colorado, which it is now proposed to admit as a State, contains, as has already been stated, a population less than twenty-eight thousand, while the present ratio of representation is one hundred and twenty-seven thousand.

There can be no reason, that I can perceive, for the admission of Colorado that would not apply with equal force to nearly every other Territory now organized; and I submit whether, if this bill become a law, it will be possible to resist the logical conclusion that such Territories as Dakota, Montana, and Idaho, must be received as States whenever they present themselves, without regard to the number of inhabitants they may respectively contain. Eight or ten new senators and four or five new members of the House of Representatives would thus be admitted to represent a population scarcely exceeding that which, in any other portion of the nation, is entitled to but a single member of the House of Representatives, while the average for two senators in the Union, as now constituted, is at least one million of people. It would surely be unjust to all other sections of the Union to enter upon a policy with regard to the admission

of new States which might result in conferring such a disproportionate share of influence in the national legislature upon communities which, in pursuance of the wise policy of our fathers, should for some years to come be retained under the fostering care and protection of the national government. If it is deemed just and expedient now to depart from the settled policy of the nation during all its history, and to admit all the Territories to the rights and privileges of States, irrespective of their population or fitness for such government, it is submitted whether it would not be well to devise such measures as will bring the subject before the country for consideration and decision. This would seem to be evidently wise, because, as has already been stated, if it is right to admit Colorado now, there is no reason for the exclusion of the other Territories.

It is no answer to these suggestions that an enabling act was passed authorizing the people of Colorado to take action on this subject. It is well known that that act was passed in consequence of representations that the population reached, according to some statements, as high as eighty thousand, and to none less than fifty thousand, and was growing with a rapidity which by the time the admission could be consummated would secure a population of over a hundred thousand. These representations prove to have been wholly fallacious, and, in addition, the people of the Territory, by a deliberate vote, decided that they would not assume the responsibilities of a State government. By that decision they utterly exhausted all power that was conferred by the enabling act, and, there has been no step taken since in relation to the admission that has had the slightest sanction or warrant of law.

The proceeding upon which the present application is based was in the utter absence of all law in relation to it, and there is no evidence that the votes on the question of the formation of a State government bear any relation whatever to the sentiment of the Territory. The protest of the house of representatives previously quoted is conclusive evidence to the contrary.

But if none of these reasons existed against this proposed enactment, the bill itself, besides being inconsistent in its provisions in conferring power upon a person unknown to the laws, and who may never have a legal existence, is so framed as to render its execution almost impossible. It is, indeed, a question whether it is not in itself a nullity. To say the least, it is of exceedingly doubtful propriety to confer the power proposed in this bill upon the "governor elect;" for, as by its own terms the constitution is not to take effect until after the admission of the State, he in the mean time has no more authority than any other private citizen. But, even supposing him to be clothed with sufficient authority to convene the legislature, what constitutes the "State legislature," to which is to be referred the submission of the conditions imposed by Congress? Is it a new body to be elected and convened by proclamation of the "governor elect," or is it that body which met more than a year ago under the provisions of the State constitution? By reference to the second section of the schedule, and to the eighteenth section of the fourth article of the State constitution, it will be seen that the term of the members of the house of representatives, and that of one-half of the members of the senate, expired on the first Monday of the present month. It is clear that, if there were no intrinsic objections to the bill itself in relation to purposes to be accomplished, this objection would be fatal; as it is apparent that the provisions of the third section of the bill to admit Colorado have reference to a period and a state of facts entirely different from the present, and affairs as they now exist, and if carried into effect must necessarily lead to confusion.

Even if it were settled that the old and not a new body were to act, it would be found impracticable to execute the law, because a considerable number of the members, as I am informed, have ceased to be residents of the Territory, and in the sixty days within which the legislature is to be convened after the

passage of the act, there would not be sufficient time to fill the vacancies by new elections, were there any authority under which they could be held.

It may not be improper to add that if these proceedings were all regular, and the result to be obtained were desirable, simple justice to the people of the Territory would require a longer period than sixty days within which to obtain action on the conditions proposed by the third section of the bill. There are, as is well known, large portions of the Territory with which there is and can be no general communication, there being several counties which, from November to May, can only be reached by persons travelling on foot, while with other regions of the Territory, occupied by a large portion of the population, there is very little more freedom of access. Thus, if this bill should become a law, it would be impracticable to obtain any expression of public sentiment in reference to its provisions, with a view to enlighten the legislature, if the old body were called together; and, of course, equally impracticable to procure the elec of a new body. This defect might have been remedied by an extension of the time and a submission of the question to the people, with a fair opportunity to enable them to express their sentiments.

The admission of a new State has generally been regarded as an epoch in our history, marking the onward progress of the nation; but, after the most careful and anxious inquiry on the subject, I cannot perceive that the proposed proceeding is in conformity with the policy which, from the origin of the government, has uniformly prevailed in the admission of new States. I therefore return the bill to the Senate without my signature.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 28, 1867.

States.	Admitted.	Ratio.	Population.
Vermont	1791	33,000	92,320
Kentucky	1792	33,000	95,638
Tennessee	1796	33,000	73,864
Ohio	1802	33,000	82,443
Louisiana	1812	35,000	75,212
Indiana	1816	35,000	98,110
Mississippi	1817	35,000	53,677
Illinois	1818	35,000	46,274
Alabama	1819	35,000	111,150
Maine	1820	35,000	298,335
Missouri	1821	35,000	69,260
Arkansas	1836	47,700	65,175
Michigan	1837	47,700	158,073
Florida	1845	70,680	57,951
Texas	1845	70,680	*189,327
Iowa	1846	70,680	132,527
Wisconsin	1848	70,680	250,497
California	1850	70,680	92,597
Oregon	1858	93,492	44,630
Minnesota	1859	93,492	138,909
Kansas	1861	93,492	107,206
West Virginia	1862	93,492	349,628
Nevada	1864	127,000	Not known.

*In 1850.

The message having been read,

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words:

AN ACT to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

Whereas, on the twenty-first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Congress passed an act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and offered to admit said State, when so formed, into the Union upon compliance with certain conditions therein specified; and whereas it appears by message of the President of the United States, dated January , eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that the said people have adopted a constitution, which upon due examination is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act, and to be republican in its form of government, and that they now ask for admission into the Union:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the constitution and State government which the people of Colorado have formed for themselves be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed; and that the said State of Colorado shall be, and hereby is declared to be, one of the United States of America, and is hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said State of Colorado shall be, and is hereby declared to be, entitled to all the rights, privileges, grants, and immunities, and to be subject to all the conditions and restrictions, of an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Colorado there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or any other rights, to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature elected under said State constitution, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act; upon the receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the governor elect of said State within sixty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

J. W. FORNEY, *Secretary.*

And,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Johnson that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to; and it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the message with accompanying documents be printed.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the President to return to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, with his objections thereto in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, (S. 16, S. 253, S. 380, S. 410, S. 446, S. 454, S. 455, S. 476, and S. 511,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catharine Welsh.

S. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Abby Green.

S. 156. Joint resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland.

H. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

H. R. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

The President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 16, S. 253, S. 380, S. 410, S. 446, S. 454, S. 455, S. 476, and S. 511) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Cattell to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit. on page 39, line 51, strike out the word "thirty," and in lieu thereof insert *forty*, so that the clause will read,

"On nickel, forty cents per pound,"

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Cattell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cowan, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stewart, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motions of Mr. Cattell, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 34, in line 217, by striking out the word "six," and in lieu thereof inserting *eight*, so that the clause will read,

"On steel carriage springs, eight cents per pound,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Johnson, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 34, in line 217, by inserting after the word "carriage" the words *railroad car, locomotive, wagon, and truck*, and by inserting after the word "springs" in the same line the words *wholly or partially finished*, so that the clause will read,

"On steel carriage, railroad car, locomotive, wagon, and truck springs, wholly or partially finished, eight cents per pound,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

These who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Dixon, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Davis, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole being proposed by Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Davis to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to examine and consider it in connection with the laws to provide internal revenue, and the laws imposing duties on foreign importations, and that it report bills reducing the aggregate amount of taxes imposed by said laws,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Davis to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the negative; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dixon,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 89, in line 13, by striking out the word "ten," and in lieu thereof inserting *twenty*, so that the clause will read,

"On barley, not including pearl or hulled, twenty cents per bushel,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Ramsey, Riddle, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Cragin, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Morgan, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 84, by inserting, after line 16, the following:

On all bituminous coal, mined and imported from any place not more than thirty degrees of longitude east of Washington, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Creswell, Davis, Fowler, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Patterson, Sumner, Van Winkle, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Buckalew that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Creswell, Morrill, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Lane, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Creswell to further amend the amendment on page 63, line 546, by striking out the word "four," and in lieu thereof inserting *five*, so that the clause would read,

"On chromate and bichromate of potassa, five cents per pound;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Lane, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Henderson that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Morrill, Patterson, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

And the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cattell, and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Cattell,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1867.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 21st instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 23, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The message of the President of the United States, returning, with his objections, the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, yesterday transmitted to the Senate, was read as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I return to the Senate, in which house it originated, a bill entitled "An act to admit the State of Colorado into the Union," to which I cannot, consistently with my sense of duty, give my approval. With the exception of an additional section, containing new provisions, it is substantially the same as the bill of a similar title passed by Congress during the last session, submitted to the President for his approval, returned with the objections contained in a message bearing date the 15th of May last, and yet awaiting the reconsideration of the Senate.

A second bill, having in view the same purpose, has now passed both houses of Congress, and been presented for my signature. Having again carefully considered the subject, I have been unable to perceive any reason for changing the opinions which have already been communicated to Congress. I find, on the contrary, that there are many objections to the proposed legislation, of which I was not at that time aware; and that while several of those which I then assigned have, in the interval, gained in strength, yet others have been created by the altered character of the measures now submitted.

The constitution under which this State government is proposed to be formed very properly contains a provision that all laws in force at the time of its adoption, and the admission of the State into the Union, shall continue as if the constitution had not been adopted. Among those laws is one absolutely prohibiting negroes and mulattoes from voting. At the recent session of the Territorial legislature a bill for the repeal of this law, introduced into the council, was almost unanimously rejected; and at the very time when Congress was engaged in enacting the bill now under consideration, the legislature passed an act excluding negroes and mulattoes from the right to sit as jurors. This bill was vetoed by the governor of the Territory, who held that by the laws of the United States negroes and mulattoes are citizens, and subject to the duties, as well as entitled to the rights, of citizenship. The bill, however, was passed, the objections of the governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and is now a law of the Territory. Yet in the bill now before me, by which it is proposed to admit the Territory as a State, it is provided that "there shall be no denial of the elective franchise or any other rights, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed."

The incongruity thus exhibited between the legislation of Congress and that of the Territory, taken in connection with the protest against the admission of the State hereinafter referred to, would seem clearly to indicate the impolicy and injustice of the proposed enactment.

It might indeed be a subject of grave inquiry, and doubtless will result in such inquiry if this bill becomes a law, whether it does not attempt to exercise

a power not conferred upon Congress by the federal Constitution. That instrument simply declares that Congress may admit new States into the Union. It nowhere says that Congress may make new States for the purpose of admitting them into the Union, or for any other purpose; and yet this bill is as clear an attempt to make the institutions as any in which the people themselves could engage.

In view of this action of Congress, the house of representatives of the Territory have earnestly protested against being forced into the Union without first having the question submitted to the people. Nothing could be more reasonable than the position which they thus assume; and it certainly cannot be the purpose of Congress to force upon a community, against their will, a government which they do not believe themselves capable of sustaining.

The following is a copy of the protest alluded to, as officially transmitted to me:

"Whereas it is announced in the public prints that it is the intention of Congress to admit Colorado as a State into the Union: Therefore,

"*Resolved by the house of representatives of the Territory*, That, representing as we do the last and only legal expression of public opinion on this question, we earnestly protest against the passage of a law admitting the State, without first having the question submitted to a vote of the people, for the reasons, first, that we have a right to a voice in the selection of the character of our government; second, that we have not a sufficient population to support the expenses of a State government. For these reasons we trust that Congress will not force upon us a government against our will."

Upon information which I considered reliable, I assumed in my message of the 15th of May last that the population of Colorado was not more than thirty thousand, and expressed the opinion that this number was entirely too small either to assume the responsibilities or to enjoy the privileges of a State.

It appears that previous to that time the legislature, with a view to ascertain the exact condition of the Territory, had passed a law authorizing a census of the population to be taken. The law made it the duty of the assessors in the several counties to take the census in connection with the annual assessments, and, in order to secure a correct enumeration of the population, allowed them a liberal compensation for the service by paying them for every name returned, and added to their previous oath of office an oath to perform this duty with fidelity.

From the accompanying official report it appears that returns have been received from fifteen of the eighteen counties into which the State is divided, and that their population amounts in the aggregate to twenty-four thousand nine hundred and nine. The three remaining counties are estimated to contain three thousand—making a total population of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and nine .

This census was taken in the summer season, when it is claimed that the population is much larger than at any other period, as in the autumn miners in large numbers leave their work and return to the east, with the results of their summer enterprise.

The population, it will be observed, is but slightly in excess of one-fifth of the number required as the basis of representation for a single congressional district in any of the States—the number being 127,000.

I am unable to perceive any good reason for such great disparity in the right of representation, giving, as it would, to the people of Colorado, not only this vast advantage in the House of Representatives, but an equality in the Senate, where the other States are represented by millions. With perhaps a single exception, no such inequality as this has ever before been attempted. I know that it is claimed that the population of the different States at the time of their admission has varied at different periods, but it has not varied much more than

the population of each decade, and the corresponding basis of representation for the different periods.

The obvious intent of the Constitution was, that no State should be admitted with a less population than the ratio for a representative at the time of application. The limitation in the second section of the first article of the Constitution, declaring that "each State shall have at least one representative," was manifestly designed to protect the States which originally composed the Union from being deprived, in the event of a waning population, of a voice in the popular branch of Congress, and was never intended as a warrant to force a new State into the Union with a representative population far below that which might at the time be required of sister members of the confederacy. This bill, in view of the prohibition of the same section, which declares that "the number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand," is at least a violation of the spirit, if not the letter of the Constitution.

It is respectfully submitted that however Congress, under the pressure of circumstances, may have admitted two or three States with less than a representative population at the time, there has been no instance in which an application for admission has ever been entertained when the population, as officially ascertained, was below thirty thousand.

Were there any doubt of this being the true construction of the Constitution it would be dispelled by the early and long-continued practice of the federal government. For nearly sixty years after the adoption of the Constitution no State was admitted with a population believed at the time to be less than the current ratio for a representative, and the first instance in which there appears to have been a departure from the principle was in 1845, in the case of Florida. Obviously the result of sectional strife, we would do well to regard it as a warning of evil rather than as an example for imitation, and I think candid men of all parties will agree that the inspiring cause of the violation of this wholesome principle of restraint is to be found in a vain attempt to balance these antagonisms, which refused to be reconciled except through the bloody arbitrament of arms. The plain facts of our history will attest that the great and leading States admitted since 1845, viz., Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, and Kansas, including Texas, which was admitted that year, have all come with an ample population for one representative, and some of them with nearly or quite enough for two.

To demonstrate the correctness of my views on this question I subjoin a table containing a list of the States admitted since the adoption of the federal Constitution, with the date of admission, the ratio of representation, and the representative population when admitted, deduced from the United States census tables, the calculation being made for the period of the decade corresponding with the date of admission.

Colorado, which it is now proposed to admit as a State, contains, as has already been stated, a population less than twenty-eight thousand, while the present ratio of representation is one hundred and twenty-seven thousand.

There can be no reason, that I can perceive, for the admission of Colorado that would not apply with equal force to nearly every other Territory now organized; and I submit whether, if this bill become a law, it will be possible to resist the logical conclusion that such Territories as Dakota, Montana, and Idaho, must be received as States whenever they present themselves, without regard to the number of inhabitants they may respectively contain. Eight or ten new senators and four or five new members of the House of Representatives would thus be admitted to represent a population scarcely exceeding that which, in any other portion of the nation, is entitled to but a single member of the House of Representatives, while the average for two senators in the Union, as now constituted, is at least one million of people. It would surely be unjust to all other sections of the Union to enter upon a policy with regard to the admission

of new States which might result in conferring such a disproportionate share of influence in the national legislature upon communities which, in pursuance of the wise policy of our fathers, should for some years to come be retained under the fostering care and protection of the national government. If it is deemed just and expedient now to depart from the settled policy of the nation during all its history, and to admit all the Territories to the rights and privileges of States, irrespective of their population or fitness for such government, it is submitted whether it would not be well to devise such measures as will bring the subject before the country for consideration and decision. This would seem to be evidently wise, because, as has already been stated, if it is right to admit Colorado now, there is no reason for the exclusion of the other Territories.

It is no answer to these suggestions that an enabling act was passed authorizing the people of Colorado to take action on this subject. It is well known that that act was passed in consequence of representations that the population reached, according to some statements, as high as eighty thousand, and to none less than fifty thousand, and was growing with a rapidity which by the time the admission could be consummated would secure a population of over a hundred thousand. These representations prove to have been wholly fallacious, and, in addition, the people of the Territory, by a deliberate vote, decided that they would not assume the responsibilities of a State government. By that decision they utterly exhausted all power that was conferred by the enabling act, and, there has been no step taken since in relation to the admission that has had the slightest sanction or warrant of law.

The proceeding upon which the present application is based was in the utter absence of all law in relation to it, and there is no evidence that the votes on the question of the formation of a State government bear any relation whatever to the sentiment of the Territory. The protest of the house of representatives previously quoted is conclusive evidence to the contrary.

But if none of these reasons existed against this proposed enactment, the bill itself, besides being inconsistent in its provisions in conferring power upon a person unknown to the laws, and who may never have a legal existence, is so framed as to render its execution almost impossible. It is, indeed, a question whether it is not in itself a nullity. To say the least, it is of exceedingly doubtful propriety to confer the power proposed in this bill upon the "governor elect;" for, as by its own terms the constitution is not to take effect until after the admission of the State, he in the mean time has no more authority than any other private citizen. But, even supposing him to be clothed with sufficient authority to convene the legislature, what constitutes the "State legislature," to which is to be referred the submission of the conditions imposed by Congress? Is it a new body to be elected and convened by proclamation of the "governor elect," or is it that body which met more than a year ago under the provisions of the State constitution? By reference to the second section of the schedule, and to the eighteenth section of the fourth article of the State constitution, it will be seen that the term of the members of the house of representatives, and that of one-half of the members of the senate, expired on the first Monday of the present month. It is clear that, if there were no intrinsic objections to the bill itself in relation to purposes to be accomplished, this objection would be fatal; as it is apparent that the provisions of the third section of the bill to admit Colorado have reference to a period and a state of facts entirely different from the present, and affairs as they now exist, and if carried into effect must necessarily lead to confusion.

Even if it were settled that the old and not a new body were to act, it would be found impracticable to execute the law, because a considerable number of the members, as I am informed, have ceased to be residents of the Territory, and in the sixty days within which the legislature is to be convened after the

passage of the act, there would not be sufficient time to fill the vacancies by new elections, were there any authority under which they could be held.

It may not be improper to add that if these proceedings were all regular, and the result to be obtained were desirable, simple justice to the people of the Territory would require a longer period than sixty days within which to obtain action on the conditions proposed by the third section of the bill. There are, as is well known, large portions of the Territory with which there is and can be no general communication, there being several counties which, from November to May, can only be reached by persons travelling on foot, while with other regions of the Territory, occupied by a large portion of the population, there is very little more freedom of access. Thus, if this bill should become a law, it would be impracticable to obtain any expression of public sentiment in reference to its provisions, with a view to enlighten the legislature, if the old body were called together; and, of course, equally impracticable to procure the elec of a new body. This defect might have been remedied by an extension of the time and a submission of the question to the people, with a fair opportunity to enable them to express their sentiments.

The admission of a new State has generally been regarded as an epoch in our history, marking the onward progress of the nation; but, after the most careful and anxious inquiry on the subject, I cannot perceive that the proposed proceeding is in conformity with the policy which, from the origin of the government, has uniformly prevailed in the admission of new States. I therefore return the bill to the Senate without my signature.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 28, 1867.

States.	Admitted.	Ratio.	Population.
Vermont	1791	33,000	92,320
Kentucky	1792	33,000	95,638
Tennessee	1796	33,000	73,864
Ohio	1802	33,000	82,443
Louisiana	1812	35,000	75,212
Indiana	1816	35,000	98,110
Mississippi	1817	35,000	53,677
Illinois	1818	35,000	46,274
Alabama	1819	35,000	111,150
Maine	1820	35,000	298,335
Missouri	1821	35,000	69,260
Arkansas	1836	47,700	65,175
Michigan	1837	47,700	158,073
Florida	1845	70,680	57,951
Texas	1845	70,680	*189,327
Iowa	1846	70,680	132,527
Wisconsin	1848	70,680	250,497
California	1850	70,680	92,597
Oregon	1858	93,492	44,630
Minnesota	1859	93,492	138,909
Kansas	1861	93,492	107,206
West Virginia	1862	93,492	349,628
Nevada	1864	127,000	Not known.

*In 1850.

The message having been read,

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words:

AN ACT to admit the State of Colorado into the Union.

Whereas, on the twenty-first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Congress passed an act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and offered to admit said State, when so formed, into the Union upon compliance with certain conditions therein specified; and whereas it appears by message of the President of the United States, dated January , eighteen hundred and sixty-six, that the said people have adopted a constitution, which upon due examination is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act, and to be republican in its form of government, and that they now ask for admission into the Union:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the constitution and State government which the people of Colorado have formed for themselves be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed; and that the said State of Colorado shall be, and hereby is declared to be, one of the United States of America, and is hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said State of Colorado shall be, and is hereby declared to be, entitled to all the rights, privileges, grants, and immunities, and to be subject to all the conditions and restrictions, of an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Colorado there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or any other rights, to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature elected under said State constitution, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act; upon the receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the governor elect of said State within sixty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

J. W. FORNEY, *Secretary.*

And,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Johnson that the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow,

After debate,

The motion was agreed to; and it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the message with accompanying documents be printed.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the President to return to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, with his objections thereto in writing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, (S. 16, S. 253, S. 380, S. 410, S. 446, S. 454, S. 455, S. 476, and S. 511,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catharine Welsh.

S. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Abby Green.

S. 156. Joint resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland.

H. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

H. R. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

The President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 16, S. 253, S. 380, S. 410, S. 446, S. 454, S. 455, S. 476, and S. 511) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Cattell to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, on page 39, line 51, strike out the word "thirty," and in lieu thereof insert *forty*, so that the clause will read,

"On nickel, forty cents per pound,"

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Cattell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cowan, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stewart, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motions of Mr. Cattell, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 34, in line 217, by striking out the word "six," and in lieu thereof inserting *eight*, so that the clause will read,

"On steel carriage springs, eight cents per pound,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Johnson, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 34, in line 217, by inserting after the word "carriage" the words *railroad car, locomotive, wagon, and truck,* and by inserting after the word "springs" in the same line the words *wholly or partially finished,* so that the clause will read,

"On steel carriage, railroad car, locomotive, wagon, and truck springs, wholly or partially finished, eight cents per pound,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

These who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Dixon, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Davis, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole being proposed by Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Davis to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to examine and consider it in connection with the laws to provide internal revenue, and the laws imposing duties on foreign importations, and that it report bills reducing the aggregate amount of taxes imposed by said laws,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance with instructions was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Davis to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the negative; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Dixon,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole on page 89, in line 13, by striking out the word "ten," and in lieu thereof inserting *twenty*, so that the clause will read,

"On barley, not including pearl or hulled, twenty cents per bushel,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Ramsey, Riddle, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Cragin, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Morgan, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sumner to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 84, by inserting, after line 16, the following:

On all bituminous coal, mined and imported from any place not more than thirty degrees of longitude east of Washington, fifty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Creswell, Davis, Fowler, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Patterson, Sumner, Van Winkle, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Buckalew that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Creswell, Morrill, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Wilson.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

But it appearing by the vote on the motion to adjourn that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden that the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the Hon. John Anthony Winston, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Alabama for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, in answer to the Senate's resolution of the 7th instant.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 28, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The message of the President of the United States, returning with his objections the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, yesterday transmitted to the Senate, was read, as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I return, for reconsideration, a bill entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union," which originated in the Senate, and has received the assent of both Houses of Congress. A bill having in view the same object was presented for my approval a few hours prior to the adjournment of the last session; but, submitted at a time when there was no opportunity for a proper consideration of the subject, I withheld my signature, and the measure failed to become a law.

It appears, by the preamble of this bill, that the people of Nebraska, availing themselves of the authority conferred upon them by the act passed on the 19th day of April, 1864, "have adopted a constitution which, upon due examination, is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act, and to be republican in its form of government, and that they now ask for admission into the Union." This proposed law would, therefore, seem to be based upon the declaration contained in the enabling act, that, upon compliance with its terms, the people of Nebraska should be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States. Reference to the bill, however, shows that while, by the first section, Congress distinctly accepts, ratifies, and confirms the constitution and State government which the people of the Territory have formed for themselves, declares Nebraska to be one of the United States of America, and admits her into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever, the third section provides that this measure "shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person, by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed; and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent

of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act, upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete." This condition is not mentioned in the original enabling act; was not contemplated at the time of its passage; was not sought by the people themselves; has not heretofore been applied to the inhabitants of any State asking admission, and is in direct conflict with the constitution adopted by the people, and declared in the preamble "to be republican in its form of government," for in that instrument the exercise of the elective franchise, and the right to hold office, are expressly limited to white citizens of the United States. Congress thus undertakes to authorize and compel the legislature to change a constitution which it is declared in the preamble has received the sanction of the people, and which by this bill is "accepted, ratified, and confirmed" by the Congress of the nation.

The first and third sections of the bill exhibit yet further incongruity. By the one Nebraska is "admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever," while by the other Congress demands, as a condition precedent to her admission, requirements which in our history have never been asked of any people when presenting a constitution and State government for the acceptance of the law-making power. It is expressly declared by the third section that the bill "shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, except Indians not taxed." Neither more nor less than the assertion of the right of Congress to regulate the elective franchise of any State hereafter to be admitted, this condition is in clear violation of the federal Constitution, under the provisions of which, from the very foundation of the government, each State has been left free to determine for itself the qualifications necessary for the exercise of suffrage within its limits. Without precedent in our legislation, it is in marked contrast with those limitations which, imposed upon States that, from time to time, have become members of the Union, had for their object the single purpose of preventing any infringement of the Constitution of the country.

If Congress is satisfied that Nebraska, at the present time, possesses sufficient population to entitle her to full representation in the councils of the nation, and that her people desire an exchange of a territorial for a State government, good faith would seem to demand that she should be admitted without further requirements than those expressed in the enabling act, with all of which, it is asserted in the preamble, her inhabitants have complied. Congress may, under the Constitution, admit new States or reject them, but the people of a State can alone make or change their organic law, and prescribe the qualifications requisite for electors. Congress, however, in passing the bill in the shape in which it has been submitted for my approval, does not merely reject the application of the people of Nebraska for present admission as a State into the Union, on the ground that the constitution which they have submitted restricts the exercise of the elective franchise to the white population, but imposes conditions which, if accepted by the legislature, may, without the consent of the people, so change the organic law as to make electors of all persons within the State, without distinction of race or color. In view of this fact, I suggest for the consideration of Congress, whether it would not be just, expedient, and in accordance with the principles of our government, to allow the people, by popular vote, or through a convention chosen by themselves for that purpose, to declare whether or not they will accept the terms upon which it is now proposed to admit them into the Union. This course would not occasion much

greater delay than that which the bill contemplates when it requires that the legislature shall be convened within thirty days after this measure shall have become a law, for the purpose of considering and deciding the conditions which it imposes, and gains additional force when we consider that the proceedings attending the formation of the State constitution were not in conformity with the provisions of the enabling act; that in an aggregate vote of 7,776, the majority in favor of the constitution did not exceed one hundred; and that it is alleged that, in consequence of frauds, even this result cannot be received as a fair expression of the wishes of the people. As upon them must fall the burdens of a State organization, it is but just that they should be permitted to determine for themselves a question which so materially affects their interests. Possessing a soil and a climate admirably adapted to those industrial pursuits which bring prosperity and greatness to a people, with the advantage of a central position on the great highway that will soon connect the Atlantic and Pacific States, Nebraska is rapidly gaining in numbers and wealth; and may, within a very brief period, claim admission on grounds which will challenge and secure universal assent. She can therefore wisely and patiently afford to wait. Her population is said to be steadily and even rapidly increasing, being now generally conceded as high as forty thousand, and estimated by some whose judgment is entitled to respect at a still greater number. At her present rate of growth she will, in a very short time, have the requisite population for a representative in Congress, and, what is far more important to her own citizens, will have realized such an advance in material wealth as will enable the expenses of a State government to be borne without oppression to the tax-payer. Of new communities it may be said with special force—and it is true of old ones—that the inducement to emigrants, other things being equal, is in almost the precise ratio of the rate of taxation. The great States of the northwest owe their marvellous prosperity largely to the fact that they were continued as Territories until they had grown to be wealthy and populous communities.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 29, 1867.

The message having been read,

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections, which bill is in the following words:

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

AT THE SECOND SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

AN ACT for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

Whereas, on the twenty-first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, Congress passed an act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and offered to admit said State, when so formed, into the Union upon compliance with certain conditions therein specified; and whereas it appears that the said people have adopted a constitution which, upon due examination, is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act, and to be republican in its form of government, and that they now ask for admission into the Union: Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the constitution and State government which the people of Nebraska have formed for themselves be, and

the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed, and that the said State of Nebraska shall be, and is hereby declared to be, one of the United States of America, and is hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said State of Nebraska shall be, and is hereby declared to be, entitled to all the rights, privileges, grants, and immunities, and to be subject to all the conditions and restrictions of an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition that within the State of Nebraska there shall be no denial of the elective franchise, or of any other right, to any person by reason of race or color, (except Indians not taxed;) and upon the further fundamental condition that the legislature of said State, by a solemn public act, shall declare the assent of said State to the said fundamental condition, and shall transmit to the President of the United States an authentic copy of said act. Upon receipt whereof the President, by proclamation, shall forthwith announce the fact, whereupon said fundamental condition shall be held as a part of the organic law of the State; and thereupon, and without any further proceeding on the part of Congress, the admission of said State into the Union shall be considered as complete. Said State legislature shall be convened by the territorial governor within thirty days after the passage of this act, to act upon the condition submitted herein.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

J. W. FORNEY, *Secretary.*

And,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table, and that the message be printed.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of cultivators of the vine, in the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying a reduction of the tax on the distillation of brandies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented a memorial of citizens of Washington city, D. C., praying an appropriation in aid of the Guardian Society of said city, and that the act granting certain privileges to that society may be amended; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Nesmith presented the credentials of the Hon. Henry W. Corbett, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Oregon, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Willey presented the petition of R. Smith, cashier of the Northwestern Bank of Virginia, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, praying payment of a balance due on certain quartermasters' vouchers, issued for the purchase of horses for the army under the command of General Hunter; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kirkwood presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that a specific tax may be imposed on all domestic cigars, and that the internal revenue stamp therefor may be sold by collectors of internal revenue to cigar manufacturers only; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of James M. Ellison, praying compensation

for property taken and destroyed by United States troops in Virginia in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sprague presented the petition of James Walsh, late a private in company L, 3d United States artillery, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Creswell presented the petition of James L. McPhail, Voltaire Randall, and Eton W. Horner, praying compensation for services rendered in the arrest of Samuel Arnold and Michael O'Laughlin, two of the conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln, and for valuable information furnished to the officers of the United States in the development of the facts of the general conspiracy, and in the trial of other of the assassins; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

Ordered, That the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury of January 14th and January 23d, each in reply to the resolution of the Senate of the 4th of December, in relation to the amount of money paid or ordered to be paid for advertising notices and proposals for each of the executive departments, to the several newspapers printed and published in the District of Columbia, since the 18th day of May last, be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the admission of any State into the Union with a constitution excluding any of its citizens from the right of suffrage on account of race or color; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the chairman and vestry of St. Michael's church, of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that the bells intended for a chime for that church, now being recast in England, may be admitted into the United States free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poland presented the petition of Orlando Runnemaker and others, employed at the Fortress Monroe arsenal, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Trumbull presented two petitions of growers of flax, praying that the duty on imported flaxseed may be increased to thirty cents per bushel.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Sergeant D. M. Embry, praying compensation for horses taken from him for the use of the United States army; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying that white beer may be exempted from the provisions of the section of the internal revenue law relating to the carrying away of malt liquors from the brewery for the purpose of bottling; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of seamen, firemen, coal-passers, and marines, who served in defence of the Union during the late rebellion, praying to be allowed a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month during their term of service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Patterson presented the memorial of A. W. Walker, praying compensation for services rendered as a captain in the 8th regiment Tennessee infantry during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented a letter addressed to him from Moses H. Grinnell, with accompanying resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in favor of the passage of the bill, (H. R. 819,) now pending in the Senate, providing for the repeal of so much of the China mail service act as requires the steamship line thereby authorized to touch at the Sandwich Islands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage

of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented four petitions of growers of flax, praying that a duty of thirty cents per bushel may be imposed on imported flaxseed.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented the memorial of Logan Hunton, of Missouri, praying compensation for services rendered in the prosecution of Narcisso Lopez and others, for violation of the neutrality laws of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire into the expediency of so restraining by law the act of the 2d of March, 1833, as that the same shall not confer the right of removal from a court of any State of indictments for sales of spirituous liquors, under the laws of said States, to the Supreme Court of the United States before trial of the same in the State courts, reported a recommendation that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a Department of Education, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was recommitted the memorial of James C. Pickett, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the memorial be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1030) to regulate the sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

H. R. 1053. An act granting a pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred resolutions of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Washington city, D. C., in favor of payment of pensions to those pensioners from whom they were withheld under the provisions of the act withholding pensions from persons holding office under the government, which act has since been repealed, reported adversely thereon.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions:

Petition of pensioners of the United States, praying an amendment to the act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved March 3, 1865.

Petition of the Cincinnati Relief Union, praying an increase of the clerical force in the Pension Office.

On motion by Mr. Ramsay,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. Nolestine and others.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 137) authorizing special juries in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Resolved, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 442) to prevent courts being used as instruments of persecution against loyal persons, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Addison and Henry D. Cooke, reported a bill (S. 550) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brown asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 551) for the construction of a government telegraph from Washington to New York city; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 552) to incorporate the Colored Mutual Building Association of the city of Washington; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 553) to provide for the care and maintenance of the Indians in northern California; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hendricks asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 162) to fix the construction of the act granting lands in Nebraska Territory to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interests,

a copy of the letter on which the Secretary of State founded his recent inquiries addressed to Mr. Motley, minister of the United States at Vienna, with regard to his reported conversation and opinions, and to furnish the name of the writer of such letter.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Interior each be requested to furnish to the Senate all official reports, papers, and other facts in possession of their respective departments which may tend to explain the origin, causes, and extent of the late massacre of United States troops by Indians at or near Fort Phil. Kearney, in Dakota Territory.

Mr. Conness submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to the Senate whether, in his opinion, American interests would not be subserved by a treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him on the 28th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 719) to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes; and

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of said bill?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The vote ordering the bill to be read a third time was then reconsidered; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 69) to provide for the payment of pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes.

S. 253 An act to incorporate the "First Congregational Society of Washington."

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse-railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith.

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon.

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbary Frye, widow of Henry Frye.

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the 6th regiment Michigan cavalry.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 69,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht Mayflower to change the name of the same to that of Silvie; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 69) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Captain James Starkey; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to-morrow?

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 903) be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill (H. R. 900) and the joint resolution (H. R. 251) be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sprague, Sumner, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Nesmith, Patterson, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Conness,

On motion by Mr. Conness to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 47, in line 148, by striking out the word "eight," and in lieu thereof inserting *fifteen*, so that the clause will read:

"On boracic acid refined, hydrated, fifteen cents per pound,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Poland, Ramsey, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 86, by striking out the lines 57 to 61, inclusive, to wit:

"On paving stones, slabs, and flags, not dressed, and on Nova Scotia stone, Caen stone, and all building stones, not cut or dressed, twenty per centum ad valorem,

"On building, paving, or monumental stones, of every description, cut or dressed, two dollars per ton of thirteen cubic feet."

And in lieu thereof inserting

On soapstone, freestone, sandstone, granite, and all building or monumental stone, except marble, four dollars per ton of thirteen cubic feet,

After debate,

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Kirkwood, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Fessenden, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Chandler to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 25, in lines 7 and 8, by striking out the words,

"On old iron, cast or wrought, three dollars per ton,"

And in lieu thereof inserting,

On old metal scrap iron, four dollars per ton;

On old wrought scrap iron, eight dollars per ton;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Cowan, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Lane, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Edmunds, Fessenden, Harris, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and on the motion of Mr. Harris, and on the motion of Mr. Willey; and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Willey to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Willey, to wit: On page 80, in line 38, strike out the word "forty," and insert in lieu thereof *fifty;* and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howe,

On motion by Mr. Howe to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 39, in line 38, by striking out the words "two and one-half," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *three*, so that the clause will read,

"On lead in pigs or bars, three cents per pound,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Doolittle, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Trumbull, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Cragin, Creswell, Davis, Fessenden, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan,. Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howe,

On motion by Mr. Howe to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 89, in line 24, by striking out the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof *thirty*, so that the clause will read,

"On flour and meal, middlings, and mill feed of wheat, rye, or oats, thirty per centum ad valorem,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Fessenden, McDougall, Morgan, Poland, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wade to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 85, in line 36, by striking out the words "unfinished, ten per centum ad valorem," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *three dollars per ton of thirteen cubic feet*, so that the clause will read,

"On grindstones, three dollars per ton of thirteen cubic feet,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Patterson, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Cragin, Davis, Fessenden, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Ramsey, Sprague, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 89, in line 9, by striking out the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof *thirty*, so that the clause will read,

"On animals living, viz: On horses, mares, colts, asses, and mules, twenty per centum ad valorem; on neat cattle, twenty per centum ad valorem; on sheep, goats, calves, and swine, twenty per centum ad valorem; on all kinds not otherwise herein provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Creswell, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Poland, Ramsey, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Davis, Fessenden, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Sherman, Sprague, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 93, in line 9, by striking out the words "spruce, white wood and bass wood," so that the clause will read,

"On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, one dollar per thousand feet, board measure,"

and by inserting after line 10 the following:

On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of spruce and bass wood, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure;

On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of pine, white wood, ash, and oak, two dollars per thousand feet, board measure;

On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of black walnut, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cowan, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howe, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Norton, Ramsey, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 86, in line 49, by striking out the words "fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof *one dollar*, and by striking out in line 50 on the same page the words "and twenty per centum ad valorem," so that the clause will read,

"On all other marble, in slab or block, one dollar per cubic foot,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Edmunds, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howe, Kirkwood, Poland, Sprague, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 91, in line 74, by striking out the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *forty*, so that the clause will read,

"On malt, forty per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Edmunds, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Morrill, Poland, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole being proposed by Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the Senate adjourn, (20 minutes to 11 o'clock p. m.,)

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Fowler, Henderson, Kirkwood, Ramsey, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howe, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: On page 22, at the end of line 17, insert, *and all provisions of law requiring any railroad company to purchase railroad iron of American manufacture exclusively are hereby suspended for two years from and after the taking effect of this act,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Conness, Davis, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Sherman, Trumbull, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, McDougall, Poland, Ramsey, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conness, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Ramsey, Sprague, Van Winkle, Willey, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Cowan, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole being proposed by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Creswell, Howe, Kirkwood, Sprague, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, McDougall, Poland, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to;

But it appearing by the vote that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Henderson, at 11 o'clock and 12 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1867.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of Mrs. Margaret A. Russell, praying compensation for certain sugar taken and used by the United States army at Vicksburg, Mississippi, in July, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cowan presented a petition of members of the bar of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying an increase of the salary of the judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of surgeons' stewards, paymasters' stewards, and yeomen who served in the United States navy during the rebellion, praying compensation commensurate with the services rendered; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the petition of Joaquim De Palma, praying compensation for property taken from his family by United States troops under the command of General Sherman, at Winnsboro', South Carolina, on the 21st of February, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sherman presented four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, now pending in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit legislation in any State making a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of color, race, or birth; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Little, Brown & Co., praying an investigation into the contract made under an act of Congress with the Secretary of State, in 1845, for the manufacture of stereotype plates for the volumes of the Statutes at Large, and for the supply of copies of the same, which contract, it is alleged, is being affected by the proposed codification of the laws; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 510) declaring a bridge to be built over the Missouri river at the town of St. Charles, in the State of Missouri, by the North Missouri Railroad Company, a legal structure and a post road, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 421) to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom were referred the petition of Charles Grafton Page and the petition of Elisha P. Moulton, reported adversely thereon, with a recommendation that the further consideration of the petitions be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said petitions be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the law of copyright may be extended to trade-marks, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (S. 392) for the relief of the heirs of George Faber, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass, and submitted a report, (No. 157;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

The bill (S. 389) for the relief of Stephen R. Parkhurst was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of John Carter, submitted a report, (No. 158,) accompanied by a bill, (S. 554,) granting a pension to John Carter; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of Richard A. Vervalen and others, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass, and submitted an adverse report, (No. 159;) which was ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution (H. R. 24) for the relief of Lucretia M. Perry, widow of the late Nathaniel H. Perry, United States navy, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 458) to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That Frances Ann McCauley have leave to withdraw her memorial and papers.

Mr. Henderson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 555) granting lands to aid in the construction of the Tebo and Neosho railroad, and the extension thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 556) for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fowler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 557) for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him calling upon the Secretary of State for a copy of the letter received by him on which was based the correspondence with Mr. Motley, minister of the United States at the court of Austria, communicated to the Senate on the 29th instant; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to report to the Senate the condition of the Indians now located in the vicinity of Lake Traverse and Fort Wadsworth, Dakota Territory, at the time of the outbreak in Minnesota in 1862; the part they took in connection with that outbreak; the cause of their being permitted to remain near the Minnesota frontier when the other surrendered Sioux were sent to the Crow Creek reservation in 1863; whether they have been uniformly friendly in their relations with the whites since the outbreak, or otherwise; whether they have any reservation allotted them, and whether they have been recipients from the Interior Department since the outbreak of any annuities, clothing, provisions, or agricultural implements, and whether their removal from their present location to a point more removed from the Minnesota frontier is contemplated by the Interior Department.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to communicate to the Senate the number and names of the deputy marshals, bailiffs and criers in the District of Columbia who have received compensation for the year 1866, the rates of compensation, and amount paid each.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the provisions of law allowing goods imported from foreign countries to be brought into the interior of the country under seal, and without inspection, at the usual ports of entry; and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire into the justice and expediency of compensating the loyal people of East Tennessee for property taken from them for the use of the army of the United States, the claims for which property were investigated by a commission appointed by General Burnside, consisting of Messrs. Morrow, Dickinson, and Williams, and also the claims investigated by a commission appointed by General Schofield, consisting of Messrs. Dickins, Pearson, and Williams, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interests, any correspondence between the Department of State and any of the foreign ministers of the United States with reference to the policy of the President towards the States lately in rebellion; and especially any inquiries by the Department of State with regard to the conversation or opinions of such foreign ministers.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, asking for information in relation to a treaty of commercial reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Captain James Starkey.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 479) to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has receded from its second amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 218) exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment or sale on execution, disagreed to by the Senate; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 29, 1789;

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.

The bill (H. R. 912) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866; and

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 26th, instant, the report of Major General J. H. Wilson, on the capture of Jefferson Davis; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 126) for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; and the question being on the passage of the bill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 302) for the relief of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 272) to authorize the corporation of Washington to reduce the width and improve the avenues and streets of that city; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and

Mr. Frelinghuysen having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him yesterday to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the said bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cattell, on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, and on the motion of Mr. Creswell,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 16, section 4, by striking out after the word "specified," in line 11, the following words: "forty-five cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *valued at one dollar or less per pound, forty-five cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and less than one dollar and fifty cents per pound, fifty cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, forty per cent. ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and fifty cents per pound, fifty cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, forty-five per cent. ad valorem;* so that the clause will read,

"On woollen cloths, comprising broadcloths, cloakings, cassimeres, ladies' cloths, doeskins, tricots, and all other fulled or felted goods or fabrics, woollen shawls, flannels, and all manufactures of wool of every description made wholly or in part of wool, not herein otherwise specified, valued at one dollar or less per pound, forty-five cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and less than one dollar and fifty cents per pound, fifty cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, forty per cent. ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and fifty cents per pound, fifty cents per pound, and, in addition thereto, forty-five per cent. ad valorem;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Davis, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 107, section 22, by striking out in line 5, after the word "sailing," the words "or steam,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Cragin, Fessenden, Fogg, Harris, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Stewart, Sumner.

So the amendment to the amendment made in committee was agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Sprague to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 89, by inserting at the end of line 9 the following proviso: *Provided, That all animals imported from Europe for breeding purposes only, shall be admitted duty free,*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conness, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morgan, Poland, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was agreed to; and

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sprague, and

A further amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been proposed by Mr. Sprague,

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes; and

The amendment proposed by Mr. Sprague to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Sprague to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 37, by inserting after line 293 the following:

Additional specific duty on cotton machinery as follows:

On coarse roving machines or slubber spindles thirty-nine inches long and upwards, one and one-half dollar per spindle;

On fine roving machines or fly-frames for spindles less than thirty-nine inches long, one dollar and twenty-five cents per spindle;

On spinning or throstle frames, with or without spindles, sixty cents per spindle;

On mules or jacks for spinning yarn, with or without spindles, thirty-five cents per spindle.

On spindles when imported without the machine, viz:

On coarse roving machine or slubber spindles thirty-nine inches long and upwards, fifty cents per spindle;

On fine roving machines or fly-frame spindles less than thirty-nine inches long, forty cents per spindle;

On twister, spinning, and throstle frames spindles, twelve cents each;

On mule and jack spindles, eight cents each;

On spooler spindles, ten cents each;

On slubber and fly-frame flyers, thirty cents each;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 1 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Mr. Sprague voted in the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fowler to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 1, in line 10, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *two*, so that the clause will read,

"On coffee of all kinds, two cents per pound,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Fowler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane. Patterson, Ramsey, Stewart, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Cowan, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 1, in line 9, by striking out the words "twenty-five," and in lieu thereof inserting *fifteen*, so that the clause will read,

"On teas of all kinds, fifteen cents per pound,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Davis, Doolittle, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Ramsey, Trumbull, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Cowan, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 2, in line 18, by striking out the word "three," and in lieu thereof inserting *two*, so that the clause will read,

"On all sugar not above number twelve Dutch standard in color, two cents per pound,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Ramsey, Trumbull, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Foster to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 36, at the end of line 261, by inserting, *and, in addition thereto, on knives and pocket cutlery valued at two dollars per dozen and over, fifty cents per dozen,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Edmunds, Foster, Harris, Howe, Morrill, Sprague, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 86, in line 63, by striking out the words "twenty-four cents per one hundred pounds," and inserting in lieu thereof *eighty per centum ad valorem*, so that the clause will read,

"On salt in bulk, and on all rock salt or mineral salt, eighty per centum ad valorem,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Sprague, Trumbull, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out the 22d section, which is in the following words:

"SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, there shall be allowed and paid a drawback equal in amount to the import duty paid on all lumber, hemp, manilla, copper, and upon all iron not advanced in manufacture beyond bars, rods, and bolts, which shall be wrought up into the construction of rigging or equipment of sailing-vessels of the United States, or used in repairing vessels of foreign build, documented in conformity with the provisions of the act of twenty-third December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, less five per centum on the amount

of such drawback, which shall be retained for the use of the United States under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, Patterson, Sherman, Trumbull, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 88, in line 28, by striking out the word "twenty," and in lieu thereof inserting *fifteen*, so that the clause will read,

"On paper, namely, on book and printing paper, unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, fifteen per centum ad valorem,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Doolittle, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Ramsey, Trumbull, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 93, by striking out the following:

"On all timber, not otherwise herein provided for, squared or sided, one cent per cubic foot.

"On sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber of spruce, hemlock, white wood and bass wood, one dollar per thousand feet, board measure.

"On all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet, board measure: *Provided*, That when lumber of any sort is planed or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, one dollar per thousand feet; and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, two dollars per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Grimes, Henderson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Patterson, Trumbull, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, on page 105, in line 168, by striking out the word "ship-timber,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 5 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Lane.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Harris, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to.

The amendment made in Committee of the Whole having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson,

On motion by Mr. Stewart, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson this day to the 4th section, on page 16, of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, fixing the duties on woollen cloths, cassimeres, &c.,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sprague, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Wilson modified the amendment to read, to wit, on page 16, in section 4, line 11, strike out all after the word "specified" to the end of the clause, and insert *valued at one dollar and fifty cents or less per pound, forty-five cents per pound and, in addition thereto, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at over one dollar and fifty cents and less than two dollars per pound, fifty cents per pound and, in addition thereto, forty per centum ad valorem; valued at two dollars and over per pound, fifty cents per pound and, in addition thereto, forty-five per centum ad valorem;* and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Fogg, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Trumbull, Willey, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as modified by Mr. Wilson, was agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, the amendment of the Committee of the Whole, as amended in the Senate, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Doolittle, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Patterson, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the sixth United States cavalry, praying that private W. A. F. Ahrberg may be commissioned an officer in the United States army, for gallant and meritorious conduct; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 558) for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Patterson presented a certificate of John K. Miller, colonel thirteenth Tennessee cavalry, in reference to the subject-matter of the bill (S. 558) last mentioned; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 559) in relation to guardians of minors in the District of Columbia, their appointment, powers, and duties; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a

bill (S. 560) to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment of a surrogate, and define his powers and duties; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Poland asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 561) to provide for the appointment of a marshal for the District of Columbia, and to change the mode of appointing that officer; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 547) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made to the bill it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Thomas Maxwell, praying to be indemnified for property taken from him by United States troops in Rectortown, Virginia, in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of James Monroe Manning, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Sewall H. Fessenden, William Carleton, and others, owners of the schooner "William Carleton," praying compensation for the loss of said schooner and cargo, sunk by the steam ram Stonewall, November 23, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Hattie E. Card, praying an amendment to the pension act of 1866, so that her children and others similarly circumstanced may receive the same benefits as the children of deceased privates and non-commissioned officers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Norfolk, Virginia, praying the abrogation of the anti-republican form of government now existing in the State of Virginia, and the substitution of a republican form of government; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the passage of the bill which provides for placing upon the pension rolls all the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Doolittle presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying that the postage on pamphlets, papers, documents and books forwarded to historical

societies and public libraries of the United States may be made payable on delivery; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Doolittle presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against the passage of any act authorizing the curtailment of the national currency, or a return within a limited time to specie payments, and against compelling national banks to redeem their notes in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 874) to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes; and the question being on the passage of the bill,

After debate,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Grimes Harris, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 388) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 660,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 660) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 904) last received from the House of Rrepresentatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 29th instant, the following joint resolutions:

S. 112. A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green.

S. 156. A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 218. An act exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution.

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789.

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.

H. R. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

H. R. 253. Joint resolution for the relief of Captain Daniel C. Trewhitt of the United States army, Hamilton county, Tennessee.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (S. 218, S. 479, H. R. 388, H. R. 605, and H. R. 719,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 29th instant, the joint resolution (H. R. 227) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

The President *pro tempore* signed the five enrolled bills (S. 218, S. 479, H. R. 388, H. R. 605, and H. R. 719) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 1090) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolutions (H. R. 252 and H. R. 253) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the joint resolution (H. R. 252) be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the joint resolution (H. R. 253) be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following joint resolution:

H. R. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, and the question being on the sixth amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary to the bill, on the 17th page, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1867.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

The accompanying reports from the heads of the several executive departments of the government are submitted in compliance with a resolution of the Senate dated the 12th ultimo, inquiring whether any person appointed to an office required by law to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who was commissioned during the recess of the Senate, previous to the assembling of the present Congress, to fill a vacancy, has been continued in such office and permitted to discharge its functions, either by the granting of a new commission or otherwise, since the end of the session of the Senate on the twenty-eighth day of July last, without the submission of the name of such person to the Senate for its confirmation; and particularly whether a surveyor or naval officer of the port of Philadelphia has thus been continued in office without the consent of the Senate; and if any such officer has performed the duties of that office, whether he has received any salary or compensation therefor.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *January* 31, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of George W. Hadden, praying compensation for property taken and destroyed by the rebels; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Beaufort, South Carolina, late soldiers in the United States army, praying an extension of the time for the payment to the United States of the balance due for property bought at the sale held by the United States direct tax commissioner; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howard presented the memorial of Charles N. Weiss, praying to be allowed a pension on account of the loss of his left arm at the battle of Gettysburg; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying the passage of a law allowing officers of the army to wear the full uniform on all occasions of the highest grade held by them, by brevet or otherwise, in the volunteer service during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of citizens of Kansas, remonstrating against the passage of any law authorizing the curtailment of the national currency, or a return within a limited time to specie payments; and against compelling national banks to redeem their notes in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the officers and managers of the National Association for the relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, praying such action as may secure them from loss in a lawsuit instituted against them by Richard S. Coxe, and protection in carrying out the objects of the association; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy that the memorial be printed,

Ordered, That the motion to print be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of sugar refiners of New York city, praying an amendment of the tariff bill (H. R. 718) so as to relieve them from the discriminations now existing against them; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of the Adams Express Company, praying the issue to that company of treasury notes, in place of the notes lost by it by the sinking of the steamer Bio Bio, March 22, 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of John Mathers, praying Congress to give the people a safe, uniform, and permanent national currency, and suggesting the means by which it can be secured; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yates presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the enactment of any law that will curtail the present circulation of legal-tender notes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of E. B. Litchfield, President of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company, praying a grant of the same number of acres of land per mile as was granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; and the same sum in money or bonds as was granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, for that portion of the line of said road lying east of the Rocky mountains; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of R. J. Oglesby, governor of Illinois, and others, praying the restoration of S. Livingston Breese, lieutenant commander in the United States navy, to the active list; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further reconsideration of the petition of N. Callan, Samuel E. Douglass, and William Laird, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns on the public lands, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 452) to prevent the illegal appointment of officers of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 562) to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nesmith submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to examine into the expediency of making an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the purpose of removing obstructions to navigation in the Willamette river, in Oregon, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conness submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to report to the Senate what steps have been taken by him to obtain from the republic of Colombia right for the United States to make necessary surveys for an interoceanic ship canal through the territory of that republic.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to transfer the iron-clad steamer Onondaga to the builder, George W. Quintard, upon his refunding to the government the amount received by him for its construction.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 30th ultimo, the official reports, papers, and other data in relation to the causes and extent of the late massacre of United States troops at or near Fort Phil. Kearney, by the Indians.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1090) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 490) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wade, by inserting at the end thereof two additional sections, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 69. An act to provide for the payment of pensions.

S. 218. An act exempting the property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution.

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789.

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey.

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 30th instant, requesting the President of the United States to communicate to the Senate a copy of the letter on which the Secretary of State founded his inquiries addressed to Mr. Motley, minister of the United States at Vienna, with regard to certain reported conversations and opinions of that officer; and

The resolution was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 453. An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

S. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 1090) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 126,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1090) last reported to have been examined and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 126) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday, by Mr. Wilson, to the 6th amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary,

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the 6th amendment reported by the Committee on

the Judiciary, to wit: on page 17, section 14, strike out all after the word "States" in line 27, to the word "*Provided*," in line 33, which is as follows: "and such other property not included in the foregoing exceptions as is exempted from levy and sale upon execution by the laws of the State in which the bankrupt has his domicile at the time of the commencement of the proceedings in bankruptcy, to an amount not exceeding that allowed by such State exemption laws in force in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Lane, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

So the 6th amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Howard, in the 14th section thereof,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill,

After debate and pending the consideration of said amendments,

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to communicate to the Senate information of the death of the honorable Philip Johnson, late a representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and the proceedings of the House thereon.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives having been read,

Mr. Buckalew thereupon submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and *unanimously* agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of the honorable Philip Johnson, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for the residue of the session.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate will attend the funeral of the honorable Philip Johnson to-morrow at the hour designated by the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as a further remark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1867.

Mr. Conness presented the petition of John Clark, late of the 1st United States artillery, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from the city of Milwaukee to Painsville, in that State.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the granting of American registers to foreign-built vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howard presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the survey and improvement of the Kalamazoo river and harbor, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howard presented a memorial of the supervisors of Muskegon county, Michigan, praying that the lands included in township No. 12 north, of range 15 west, in that State, now held as Indian reservation, may be placed in market; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howard presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan who had settled upon and improved lands in Mason county, in that State, which lands were afterwards granted to the railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, praying to be allowed the right of pre-emption to the lands so settled by them; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts, in favor of an appropriation for the protection of certain headlands and bluffs, and for the removal of obstructions in Boston harbor.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the memorial of Frances Ann McCauley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial of bankers of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any alterations in the provisions of the act providing a national currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Patterson presented resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, in favor of such an amendment of the "Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, as will enable that State to accept the benefit of the provisions of that act.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the Hon. Timothy O. Howe, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Wis-

consin, instructing the Hon. James R. Doolittle to resign his seat in the United States Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 632) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 500) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1865, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of marshals for the Supreme Court and for the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 902) to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Davis on the 12th of December, 1865, declaratory of the principles of the Constitution in relation to the writ of *habeas corpus*, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Senate in relation to the payment of the senators admitted from the State of Tennessee at the last session of Congress, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay to the senators from the State of Tennessee the compensation allowed by law, to be computed from the commencement of the 39th Congress.

The said resolution was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 84) to regulate the time and places of holding the district court of the United States within and for the district of Maine, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 563) supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Williams asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 564) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fessenden asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 163) to provide in certain cases for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate (S. 94) providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson presented the following letters, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia by the Secretary of War; which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and ordered to be printed:

Letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from General Grant on Indian affairs.

Letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on Indian affairs prepared by Colonel Parker, aide-de-camp.

Letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from Major H. Douglass, commanding at Fort Dodge, Kansas, in relation to the issue of large numbers of arms, with ammunition, to the Kiowa and other Indians.

Letter of the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of General John Pope on Indian affairs.

Mr. Fessenden presented the petition of James H. Norwood, praying compensation for services rendered as assessor of internal revenue in the first district of South Carolina, and for advancements made for the government; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fowler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 557) for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate the order of General Burnside organizing a commission for the adjudication of claims for property taken from the loyal people of East Tennessee for the use of the army; also the order of General Schofield organizing a commission for the same purpose; together with the names of the claimants and the several amounts of the claims so adjudicated by the commissions organized by General Burnside and General Schofield.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish to the Senate a copy of the evidence taken at Denver and Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory, by a military commission, of which Colonel S. F. Tappan, veteran battalion, first Colorado cavalry, was president, ordered to inquire into and report all the facts connected with the so-called Sand Creek massacre, in November, 1864.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 461) to aid in the construction of the San Francisco Central Pacific railroad; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act for a grant of land to the State of California to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; and

Mr. Williams, by instruction of the Committee on Finance, withdrew the amendment reported on the 25th ultimo from that committee to the said resolution, and in lieu thereof submitted another amendment.

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the further consideration of the said amendments be postponed to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Grimes, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Yates.

So the motion of Mr. Sherman was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 433) for the relief of E. J. Conley; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 284. An act for the relief of George M. Fay and Nahum Fay;

H. R. 1094. An act for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch;

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a

certain draft to W. W. Porter, late acting military agent of the State of New York;

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of J. and O. P. Cobb & Company;

H. R. 1097. An act for the relief of Victor Mylens, first lieutenant 68th New York volunteers;

H. R. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

The bills and joint resolution last mentioned received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Conley.

S. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

H. R. 259. Joint resolution of thanks of Congress to Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War; Major General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General; and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill and joint resolution, (S. 433 and S. Res. 94,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1099 be referred to the Committee on Printing, and that joint resolution H. R. 259 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 433) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 94) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the amendments reported by the committee having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland, and

A further amendment to the bill being proposed by Mr. Williams,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Henderson to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report a bill on the subject of bankruptcy, with provisions as follows:

1. That no person shall be authorized to become a voluntary bankrupt except on the conditions following:

First. He shall relinquish all his property to the assignee in bankruptcy, for the benefit of his creditors, regardless of the State exemptions, except a specified amount, not to exceed in value five hundred dollars.

Second. His indebtedness provable under the act must amount to at least fifteen hundred dollars.

Third. The assets shall pay at least thirty per cent. of any debt existing at the time of the passage of the act, or otherwise the same shall not be discharged, unless a majority of the creditors consent.

Fourth. No debt contracted or accruing after the passage of the act shall be

discharged by certificate, in case of voluntary bankruptcy, unless the assets shall have paid fifty per cent. of the amount proved.

Fifth. All future acquisitions of the bankrupt obtained by descent, devise, bequest, or in the course of distribution, shall be subject to the payment of his former debts.

Sixth. That no debt shall be discharged unless it be specified in the original or supplementary schedules of the debtor, or by the creditor.

2. Involuntary bankruptcies shall be subject to the following restrictions:

First. The petitioning creditor seeking to obtain a judgment of bankruptcy must represent and establish against the alleged bankrupt an indebtedness of not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

Second. A specified amount of property, not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be exempt from the proceedings, in favor of the head of a family, and not to exceed five hundred dollars in other cases.

Third. Subsequent acquisitions, as in the case of voluntary bankruptcy, obtained by descent, devise, bequest, or in course of distribution, shall be subject to the payment of discharged debts;

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Williams, to wit: At the end of section 50 insert, *And provided further, That no proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy under this act shall dissolve or affect the obligation of any existing contract or indebtedness,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Cragin, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Lane, Trumbull, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Yates.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Williams was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland; and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Howard, viz., to strike out the 37th section of the bill, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Hendricks, to wit, to strike out the proviso to the 37th section,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1867.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of officers of the United States army and marine corps, praying that the commutation ration may be restored to fifty cents; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Orange county, New York, formerly enlisted men of the ordnance corps, praying to be included in the pro-

visions of the act of Congress granting additional bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Fowler presented the petition of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy, praying to be relieved from all responsibility for a deficiency in the clothing and small-stores account of the Inspection at the Washington navy yard, discovered in October, 1866, the same having been stolen, as is alleged, by the clerk of the Inspection; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented twenty-five petitions of citizens of North Carolina, praying the establishment of a civil government in that State upon a thoroughly loyal basis; which were referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying that a duty of one dollar per gallon may be imposed upon all imported wines.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of James C. Darragh, late second lieutenant company K, 9th regiment Michigan cavalry volunteers, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, approving the action of Congress in promptly passing, over the veto of the President, the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of manufacturers and others, held in Detroit, Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 1867, in favor of the removal of the five per cent. internal revenue tax on manufactures; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, remonstrating against the passage of any act designed to remedy any defects in the sale of property in that city in May, 1865, for non-payment of the United States direct tax; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Cincinnatus W. Harper and Clarence C. Harper, heirs of the late John Harper.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 903) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 538) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of the officers and managers of the National Association

for the relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, praying to be protected from loss in a suit at law instituted against them by Richard S. Coxe, reported in favor of printing the same.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Corse, and that it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 30th of January, information in relation to the late massacre of United States troops by Indians at or near Fort Phil. Kearney, in Dakota Territory; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 30th of January, the official reports, papers, and other facts in relation to the causes and extent of the late massacres of the United States troops by Indians, at Fort Phil. Kearney, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Davis asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 565) authorizing the circuit and district courts of the United States to remit and mitigate forfeitures, fines, and disabilities accruing in certain cases; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 566) to enable States to select swamp and overflowed lands within their limits, omitted to be selected under the act of Congress of 28th September, 1850; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Henderson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 567) to authorize and provide for the construction of a military and postal road from Galveston, in the State of Texas, to Fort Gibson, in the Indian territory, with a branch to Little Rock, in Arkansas; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the recent transactions at the navy yard of Charlestown, and especially to ascertain if, through negligence or design, any ship has been sent to sea, or is now about to be sent to sea, with rotten planks or timbers so as to endanger its safety.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report, for the information of Congress, what amount of money has been received from sales of cotton or other property turned over to the Treasury Department under the several laws of Congress, and what disposition has been made of the same; whether any of the money has been paid or refunded to claimants; and if so, the names of such claimants, the amounts severally paid, and under what authority of law, and upon what evidence such payments have been made.

Mr. Kirkwood submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is necessary for the relief of soldiers and sailors who have lost their discharge papers; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate whether any order has been issued to Lieutenant General Sherman in regard to the protection of trains on the overland route, so-called; and if so, what.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 902) to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;" and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 31st ultimo, the following acts:

S. 16. An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes.

S. 253. An act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington.

S. 380. An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

S. 410. An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith.

S. 446. An act for the relief of George W. Fish.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon.

S. 455. An act for the relief of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye.

S. 476. An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the sixth regiment Michigan cavalry.

And, on the 5th instant, he approved and signed the following acts:

S. 69. An act to provide for the payment of pensions.

S. 218. An act exempting certain property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale, on execution.

S. 479. An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 942. An act donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

H. R. 1129. An act providing for the issue of certificates of service to officers and soldiers of volunteers.

H. R. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the question being on the amendment of Mr. Hendricks to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howard to strike out the 37th section of the bill; and

Mr. Hendricks having withdrawn his amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howard; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland in the 37th section thereof,

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Howard to strike out the 37th section, which is in the following words:

"SEC. 37. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall apply to all moneyed, business, or commercial corporations and joint-stock companies, and that upon the petition of any officer of any such corporation or company, duly authorized by a vote of a majority of the corporators present at any legal meeting called for the purpose, or upon the petition of any creditor or creditors of such corporation or company, made and presented in the manner hereinafter provided in respect to debtors, the like proceedings shall be had and taken as are hereinafter provided in the case of debtors; and all the provisions of this act which apply to the debtor, or set forth his duties in regard to furnishish schedules and inventories, executing papers, submitting to examinations, disclosing, making over, secreting, concealing, conveying, assigning, or paying away his money or property, shall in like manner, and with like force, effect, and penalties, apply to each and every officer of such corporation or company in relation to the same matters concerning the corporation or company, and the money and property thereof. All payments, conveyances, and assignments declared fraudulent and void by this act when made by a debtor shall in like manner, and to the like extent, and with like remedies, be fraudulent and void when made by a corporation or company. No allowance or discharge shall be granted to any corporation or joint-stock company, or to any person or officer or member thereof: *Provided*, That whenever any corporation by proceedings under this act shall be declared bankrupt, all its property and assets shall be distributed to the creditors of such corporation in the manner provided in this act in respect to natural persons."

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Davis, Fogg, Fowler, Howard, Norton, Saulsbury, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion of Mr. Howard was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fogg to further amend the bill on page 46 by inserting at the end of section 32 the following proviso:

Provided, That in relation to all debts contracted and existing prior to the

passage of this act, no discharge shall be granted or be valid unless with the assent, in writing, of three-fourths of the creditors of the bankrupt who have proved their claims in the court having jurisdiction of the proceedings;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 6 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Fogg,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cragin, Fogg, Lane, Morrill, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade.

So the amendment was not agreed to,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howard,

On motion by Mr. Sumner to further amend the bill on page 13, in line 31, by inserting after the word "bankrupt" the following proviso:

Provided, That the judge shall not proceed to the consideration of any such petition until the petitioner has taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, omitting such words thereof as refer to the duties of any office;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cragin, Fogg, Fowler, Howard, Lane, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland and the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Fogg to further amend the bill on page 12, section 11, in line 4, by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof *five*, so that it will read "exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars," &c.,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morrill, Ramsey, Sherman, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Conness, Grimes, Hendricks, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, striking out the following clause in section 33 of the bill, to wit:

"And in all proceedings in bankruptcy commenced after one year from the time this act shall go into operation, no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets do not pay fifty per centum of the claims against his estate, unless the assent, in writing, of a majority in number and value of his creditors who have proved their claims is filed in the case at or before the time of application for discharge,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Harris, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cowan, Cragin, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Lane, Sumner, Wilson.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in; and

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to further amend the bill on page 4, section 3, in lines 4, 5, and 6, by striking out the following words: "upon the nomination and recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States,"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Fowler, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Norton, Patterson, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Fessenden, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the said bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 229, of the laws of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

H. R. 1131. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lots in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

H. R. 262. Joint resolution for the payment of Captain James Kelley, sixteenth United States infantry.

H. R. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 31st ultimo, the following act and joint resolution:

H. R. 486. An act for the relief of Catharine Welsh.

H. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

And on the 5th instant he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 388. An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 605. An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789.

H. R. 660. An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey.

H. R. 719. An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.

H. R. 755. And act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,'" approved May 11, 1866.

H. R. 244. Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1867.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, in answer to the Senate's resolution of the 2d instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying document.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February 5*, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I herewith communicate a report from the Secretary of the Interior of th

date, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, in relation to the deputy marshals, bailiffs, and criers in the District of Columbia, who have received compensation for the year 1866.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 4, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 2d instant, requesting the Secretary of State to report what steps have been taken by him to secure to the United States the right to make the necessary surveys for an interoceanic ship canal through the territory of Colombia, I transmit herewith the report of the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 4, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, copies of the accounts of the superintendent and agents having charge of the Creek, Chickasaw, Seminole, Witchita, and other Indians.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The bills H. R. 942, H. R. 1125, H. R. 1127, H. R. 1128, H. R. 1129, H. R. 1130, and H. R. 1131, and the joint resolutions H. R. 261, H. R. 262, and H. R. 263, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1125 be referred to the Committee on Pensions, and that the bills H. R. 942, H. R. 1127, H. R. 1128, H. R. 1129, H. R. 1130, and H. R. 1131, and the joint resolutions H. R. 261, H. R. 262, and H. R. 263 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Conness presented a memorial of merchants and importers, of San Francisco, California, praying that the duties paid by them on goods destroyed by fire in the years 1850 and 1851, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying an examination of the advantages which that location is represented to present for the establishment of a naval depot for the building and security of the iron-clad naval vessels of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wade presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that a charter may be granted for the purpose of building a railroad from Washington city, though Virginia, to Cincinnati, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, praying a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the most available point on the Colorado river, to run through the central portion of that Territory and connect with the Southern Pacific railroad, on the eastern boundary of the said Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant to the Union Pacific railway, southern branch, in aid of the construction thereof, equal in amount to what has been granted to the Union Pacific railroad,

with its several branches, *via* the Central Pacific railroad of California, the Union Pacific railway, eastern division, the Sioux City branch, and the Union Pacific, central branch.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of North Carolina and Virginia, representing that they have been inhumanly persecuted by traitors, and praying the protection of the United States government; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying the organization of a civil government in that State upon a basis which shall secure to all its citizens the full enjoyment of all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and that the right of suffrage may be granted to all loyal men, without distinction of color, except Indians not taxed; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial of officers of the national banks of Newark, New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of any act requiring bank circulation to be returned to the Treasurer of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norton presented the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of José Mirabal, Antonio Fernandez, Conception Romero, and others, praying the confirmation of the title to a tract of land situated in New Mexico, known as the Ranche of Rio Grande; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Fogg presented the petition of Caleb Lyon, praying to be relieved from all responsibility for the loss of certain money alleged to have been stolen from him on the night of December 13, 1866, while on his way to Washington to settle his accounts as governor of the Territory of Idaho; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 907) to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 128) authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 529) to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred sundry petitions of officers of the United States army, praying an increase of pay, reported a bill (S. 568) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Clark, and of the petition of James Walsh.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there shall be an evening session of the Senate, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 14th instant, for the purpose of considering reports and bills reported by the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the me-

morial of S. Eastman, submitted an adverse report thereon, (No. 160;) which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on Printing in favor of printing the memorial of the officers and managers of the National Association for the relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, praying relief from loss growing out of a lawsuit instituted against them by Richard S Coxe, and in concurrence therewith

Ordered, That the said memorial be printed.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 668) to limit the time for bringing suits before the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 164) supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 524) establishing the salaries of the judges in the Territories, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Commitee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1038) providing an additional term of the circuit court of the United States in the eastern district of Arkansas, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print the report of J. Ross Browne to the Treasury Department on the statistics of mines and mining, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of J. Ross Browne to the Treasury Department on the statistics of mines and mining be printed and bound for the use of the Senate, with a title page and index.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 569) to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 570) extending the time for the completion of certain street railways; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 571) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of a southern branch of the Union Pacific railway and telegraph from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Smith, Arkansas," approved 26th July, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 165) to refer the claim of the trustees of A. G. Sloo to the

Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckalew asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 572) fixing the time for choosing electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That Saturday next be assigned for the consideration of legislation for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not deemed incompatible with the public interests, copies of all correspondence not heretofore communicated, with reference to grants to American citizens for railroad and telegraph lines across the territory of the republic of Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices; and the question being on the amendments of the House, to wit: in section 1, in line 3, after the word "person," strike out the following words: "excepting the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General;" and in section 2, line 3, strike out the words "and excepting those specially excepted in section one of this act;"

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and enrolled joint resolution:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.

H. R 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 31st ultimo, on the subject of a treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 4, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

H. R. 1135. An act to extend to general officers and officers of the retired list the benefit of the additional ration for every five years' service.

H. R. 1136. An act to amend the act establishing the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.

H. R. 269. Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of volunteers.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented the petition of George W. Staples, praying the passage of an act making it a penal offence for the officers of any national bank to certify any check as good when the drawer has not funds in the bank at the time to meet it; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 31st of January, information in relation to the condition of the Indians now located in the vicinity of Lake Travers and Fort Wadsworth, Dakota Territory, at the outbreak in Minnesota in 1862, the part they took in that outbreak, and the cause of their being permitted to remain near the Minnesota frontier.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 24th of January, the names of officers appointed under the act of July 28, 1866, who have not joined their regiments or stations; also their rank and the regiments to which they have been assigned, together with the reasons why they have not reported as ordered; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The bills H. R. 1134, H. R. 1135, and H. R. 1136, and the joint resolution H. R. 269, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; and,

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the Legislature of Kansas, in favor of an appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to make a scientific investigation of the disease among the cattle of that and adjoining States, known as "Spanish fever."

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and be printed.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of merchants of New York, praying such an amendment of the warehouse act, approved March 16, 1866, as will exempt tea, coffee, sugar, spices, and the raw produce of the East Indies from the additional duty of ten per cent. required by the provisions of that act to be paid on all goods not withdrawn from bonded warehouse within one year; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of directors and stockholders of the Dorchester Freestone Company, of New York city, remonstrating against the proposed duty of four dollars per ton on imported building stone; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of gaugers employed at the New York custom-house, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Parker Quince, praying compensation for services rendered as collector of internal revenue for the district of Wilmington, North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conness presented a petition of citizens of Petaluma, California, praying the passage of an act providing for the settlement and determination of the titles to the streets, alleys, squares or plazas, and lots on the public lands in said city of Petaluma.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr Wilson presented a petition of officers of the United States army and marine corps, praying that the commutation ration may be restored to fifty cents.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of seamen, firemen, coal-passers, and marines, who served in the navy during the rebellion, praying to be allowed a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month during their term of service; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of the National Association of State and City School Superintendents, praying the establishment of a national bureau of education; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of employés in the executive departments of the government, praying that the tenure of office now held in the civil service by honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who were permanently disabled by wounds received or diseases contracted in the service during the late war, may be fixed to continue during good behavior; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cattell presented a memorial of officers of the Mercantile Library Association of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law which allows the importation, duty free, of all books, maps, &c., intended for public libraries, colleges, and other literary institutions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lane presented a petition of employés in the executive departments, praying that the tenure of offices now held by honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, may be fixed to continue during good behavior; which was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Troy to Leavenworth, in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the payment to certain non-commissioned officers and privates of company "G" 8th regiment 1st army corps, of the extra bounty to which they claim to be entitled under their terms of enlistment, and which they failed to receive by reason of the fraud or negligence, as is alleged, of an officer of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of an increase of the pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Nancy A. Stocks, widow of Reuben Stocks, late a private in company "K" 18th regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Susan Ten Eyck Williamson, widow of Captain Charles L. Williamson, United States navy, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Charles S. Woodruff, praying to be indemnified for the loss of certain United States bonds, and compound-interest notes, accidentally destroyed by fire; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of merchants of New York, praying that tea, coffee, sugar, spices, and the raw produce of the East Indies may be exempt from the provisions of law requiring an additional duty of ten per cent. to be paid on goods not withdrawn from bonded warehouse within one year from the passage of the warehouse act, approved March 16, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norton presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Mankato, in that State, to Sioux City, in Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Chandler presented a letter from the Secretary of War, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, transmitting an extract of the preliminary report of Brigadier General G. K. Warren on the survey of the Mississippi river, and relative to the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That F. A. Patterson have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the memorial of the officers of the Newsboys' Association, reported a bill (S. 573) supplementary to the act incorporating the Newsboys' Home, and providing for the relief of certain minor children in the District of Columbia; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 525) supplementary to "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July, 1866, reported them without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 252) to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer Mahoning, to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 235) to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 153) authorizing the President of the United States to prevent the infliction of corporal punishment in the States lately in rebellion, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Charles W. Buck, late acting master United States navy.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 574) to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brown asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 575) to encourage commerce and internal trade by facilitating direct importations; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, a copy of any recent correspondence between the Department of State and the minister of the United States at Stockholm, in relation to the reported transfer of this minister from Stockholm to Bogota.

Mr. Creswell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 577) to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 632) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;" and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1003. An act for the relief of the members of the 21st New York cavalry.

H. R. 1049. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations," &c., approved July 28, 1866, giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

H. R. 1138. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849.

H. R. 1139. An act for the relief of Captain David Beatty's company of Independent Scouts.

H. R. 1140. An act to repeal the 12th section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes."

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

H. R. 266. Joint resolution granting certain public property to the State of Ohio.

H. R. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas.

H R. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services.

H. R. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

H. R 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.

H. R. 272. Joint resolution fixing the pay of the clerks at the Springfield armory.

H. R. 273 Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.

H. R. 274. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles B. Wilder.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 874 and H. R. 902,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Rep-

resentatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 874 and H. R. 902) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 1003, H. R. 1049, H. R. 1137, H. R. 1138, H. R. 1139, H. R. 1140, and H. R. 1141, and the joint resolutions H. R. 226, H. R. 266, H. R. 267, H. R. 268, H. R. 270, H. R. 271, H. R. 272, H. R. 273, and H. R. 274 were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; and Mr. Doolittle having withdrawn his amendment to the amendment proposed by Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Ramsey to the amendment proposed by Mr. Williams,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and enrolled joint resolution:

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley.

S. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 525) supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

H. R. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 525,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (S. 525) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1144 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 1146 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the joint resolution H. R. 275 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 20, 1868; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, (at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes,)

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part further agreed to, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, on the motion of Mr. Poland, on the motion of Mr. Conness, on the motion of Mr. Williams, and on the motion of Mr. Creswell, and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying that a commission may be appointed to settle the claims of citizens of that Territory for property destroyed by rebels during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented resolutions of the Board of Trade of Boston, remonstrating against any change in the existing laws in relation to the national currency; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the Mobile Harbor and Railroad Company, praying to be authorized to purchase Sand island, in the Gulf of Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Doolittle presented the petition of Jesse O'Neal, praying the adoption of measures for the protection of the timber on the public lands in the States of Alabama and Florida; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an examination of the advantages which the District presents for the location of a naval depot for the building, repairing, and security of the iron-clad naval vessels of the government; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that a charter may be granted for the purpose of building a railroad from Washington city, though Virginia, to Cincinnati, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Yates presented resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the navy yard at Mound City, in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Yates presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of owners of tugs and other vessels on the lakes and rivers of our northern frontier, praying that the provisions of the twenty-first section of the act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866, may not be held to apply to any case where the towing therein described is done in whole or in part within or upon foreign waters; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Willey presented the petition of Eliza Wells, widow of Henry Augustus Wells, praying an extension of the patent granted to her late husband for improvements in the manufacture of fur hat bodies; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Morgan presented the petition of Pollak & Son, of New York, praying the repeal of the law imposing a duty on imported meerschaum and amber; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of farmers and manufacturers engaged in the cultivation and manufacture of flax, praying an increase of the duty on imported flax and flax seed; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Hubbard & Shoemaker, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Leavenworth, Kansas, praying the donation of a strip of land, one hundred feet in width, along the southern boundary of the military reservation of Fort Leavenworth, for a public road; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Mili ia.

Mr. Doolittle presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Doolittle presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a new treaty between the United States government and the Stockbridge Indians residing in that State, which shall provide for the removal of said Indians to a more genial climate and fertile soil.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

M. Sumner presented the petition of William H. Maies, late acting volunteer lieutenant United States navy, praying to be assigned to duty in the navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 840) for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (S. 151) for the relief of George B. Simpson, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report, (No. 161;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of James C. Cook, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1131) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain lots in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1127) to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, reported a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them severally with amendments:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

S. 89. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of claim of Martha A. Estill, administratrix of the estate of James M. Estill, deceased.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 371. Bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Hall and Market Company, of Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 166) providing for the payment of the Tennessee home guards, organized under the authority of Major General Burnside; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 578) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Dixon asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 579) to amend the post office law; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate meet on Monday, the 11th instant, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering House joint resolution 224, providing extra compensation for civil employés at Washington.

Mr. Lane submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That all documents ordered by the present Congress to be published, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, shall be allotted as heretofore to the members of the present Congress, and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 163) to provide in certain cases for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouse free from internal tax, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 276) directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain muster rolls to the different States, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: Insert as an additional section—

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the salaries of the district judge of the district of California shall be* $5,000; *and the salaries of the district judges of the districts of Massachusetts, southern and eastern districts of New York, eastern district of Pennsylvania, Maryland, northern district of Illinois, Louisiana, Oregon, and Nevada shall be* $4,500 *each; and the salary of every other district shall be* $4,000; *and such salaries shall be in full compensation for all official services performed by such judges, and no other allowance or payment shall be made to them for travelling expenses or otherwise;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Grimes, McDougall, Sherman, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, providing for a geological and topographical exploration of the territory between the Rocky mountains and the Sierra Nevada mountains; and the amendment, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Conness, was concurred in as amended, as follows:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to direct a geological and topographical exploration of the territory between the Rocky mountains and the Sierra Nevada mountains, including the routes of the Pacific railroad: *Provided,* That the same can be done out of existing appropriations.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, increasing the salaries of the chief clerk of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-arms; and the amendment, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Williams, was concurred in as amended, as follows:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted,* That the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate shall be four thousand dollars, that of the Sergeant-at-arms three thousand five hundred dollars, and that of the assistant doorkeeper shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and the sum necessary to pay the increased compensation herein provided for, for the current and ensuing fiscal year, shall be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That section — of an act allowing twenty per centum on the pay of the officers and employés of the Senate shall not apply to the salaries hereby fixed.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Poland to amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, the annual salary of each of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be five thousand dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Har-

ris, Howard, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Trumbull, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Fessenden, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Wade to further amend the bill on page 3, in lines 58 and 59, by striking out the words "in the Daily Globe for the first session of the fortieth Congress," and inserting in lieu thereof *of the Senate, daily*, so that the clause will read,

"For reporting and printing the proceedings of the Senate, daily, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars,"

It was determined in the negative; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Morrill that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wade, to strike out on page 3, in lines 58 and 59, the words "in the Daily Globe for the first session of the fortieth Congress," and insert in lieu thereof *of the Senate, daily*,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, McDougall, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Trumbull, Van Winkle.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Poland to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That from and after the thirtieth day of June next the salary of each of the judges of the Court of Claims shall be four thousand five hundred dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Creswell, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Johnson, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The joint resolution (H. R. 276) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 456) for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union, returned to the Senate by the President of the United States with his objections; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President, notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass—two-thirds of the senators present voting therefor.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill "for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union," with the message of the President returning the same to the Senate with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1127) to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1867.

Mr. Willey presented a petition of citizens of Harper's Ferry, praying that such measures may be adopted as will secure the speedy sale of the United States interests at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports and for other purposes, now pending in the House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of ship-builders, ship-owners, and merchants, of New York, praying such an amendment to existing laws as will authorize the sale or charter of American vessels to friendly belligerent powers; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Levi C. Wasson, who was wounded while protecting the post office at Dexter, Michigan, from being robbed, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Mary Loup, widow of Constance Loup, who was killed in the riot at New Orleans, on the 30th of July, 1866, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of Theodore J. Park, praying that the steam-tug "T. F. Park" may be enrolled and licensed as an American vessel; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of Thomas Neill, praying that the Canadian built schooner "Chieftan" may be enrolled and licensed as an American vessel; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, praying that a survey and estimates may be made by the Engineer department, with the view of making a safe harbor at the mouth of the Menomonee river, on Green bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a new treaty with the Stockbridge Indians residing in that State, which shall provide for their removal to a more genial climate and fertile soil.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Elias Beal, praying compensation for services rendered as captain of company "H," 8th regiment Tennessee infantry, from the 25th of July, 1863, to the 30th of June, 1865, and that he may be allowed a pension, he having lost his health in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Elizabeth J. Manning, widow of Henry W. Manning, late captain of the 61st regiment Illinois volunteers, who died of disease contracted in the service, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Creswell presented the memorial of J. Dean Smith and S. M. Shoemaker, stockholders in the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company, remonstrating against the passage of the joint resolution (H. R. 271) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Harris presented the petition of Mary G. Harris, widow of Colonel John Harris, late of the marine corps, who died on the 12th day of May, 1864, from disease contracted in the service, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant of lands to that State for the use and benefit of the Freedmen's University.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of mill owners, and others connected with the lumbering and shipping interests of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan, praying that a survey and estimates may be made, with the view of making a safe harbor at the mouth of Menonomee river, Green bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant, information in relation to orders of Lieutenant General Sherman, relative to the protection of trains on the overland route, so called; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement by the Quartermaster General, showing the contracts made in the month of January, 1867, and those not received in time to be included in previous reports.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and be printed.

Mr. Anthony presented the memorial of John R. Bolles and others, remonstrating against the acceptance of League island as a naval station.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1058) for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long, reported it with an amendment

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 556) for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Samuel McGee, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles N. Weiss, submitted a report, (No. 162,) accompanied by a bill (S. 580) granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Olivia W. Cannon, submitted a report, (No. 163,) accompanied by a bill (S. 581) granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1144) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Shavor and Albert C. Corse, submitted a report, (No. 164,) accompanied by a bill (S. 582) to provide for the payment of past and future use, and purchase, of the invention and patent upon post-marking of letters, packets, and cancellation of postage stamps thereon, made by and patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, April 14, 1863, and reissued August 23, 1864; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred

the joint resolution (H. R. 92) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee to audit and control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay the amount directed to be paid to the legal representatives of the late William Hickey for funeral expenses, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report of Admiral Davis, of the Naval Observatory, on interoceanic canals and railroads, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That five hundred additional copies of the report of Admiral Davis, of the Naval Observatory, on interoceanic canals and railroads, be printed for the use of the observatory.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 489) to provide for giving the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 251) to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 583) to restore the jurisdiction of Indian affairs to the Department of War; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company "H," eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 585) to amend and simplify the acts relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire and report to the Senate whether Andrew Johnson, Vice-President of the United States and acting President, had any authority of law, or under the Constitution, to appoint provisional governors for the States lately in rebellion against the government.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be directed to invite proposals for printing the debates in Congress, and to report whether the same

should be published as heretofore, or by the public printer, or by letting the contract to the lowest bidder, or by accepting any one of the proposals made.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish the Senate a copy of the report of the commission of which Major General John M. Schofield was president. in relation to improvements at Rock Island.

On motion by Mr Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 643) to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, were agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart and the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, Tuesday next, at one o'clock—two-thirds of the senators present agreeing thereto.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him on the 5th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote rejecting the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its vote rejecting said bill?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22 / Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Howard, Johnson, Morgan, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Saulsbury, Wade, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 550) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 529) to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, was agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 506) to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (M. E.) church to sell and convey square No. 235, in the city of Washington; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Yates,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 175) to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association of the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Yates, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The bill (S. 573) supplementary to the act incorporating the Newsboys' Home was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Johnson,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 492) to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the

District of Columbia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 470) to authorize the change of a name; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 295) repealing the thirty-fourth section of the declaration of rights of the State of Maryland, so far as the same has been recognized or adopted in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 15) to repeal certain laws and ordinances in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 183) concerning the fire department of Washington city; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 874. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict

the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States."

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1144) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 8th instant, the following act and joint resolution:

S. 433. An act for the relief of E. J. Curley.

S. 94. Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion, submitted by Mr. Trumbull on the 30th ultimo, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866; and

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the said bill?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on the passage of the said bill,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 568) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of the officers of the army of the United States, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 788) to establish and to protect national cemeteries; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives having proceeded, in conformity with the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives with the message of the President returning the bill, has

Resolved, That the bill do pass—two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 1127 and H. R. 1144,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Wade submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to present to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union," together with the certificates of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the same had been returned to the Senate by the President with his objections, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses of Congress, in accordance with the Constitution.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills, (H. R. 1127, yesterday reported to have been examined, and H. R. 1144, this day reported to have been examined,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morrill submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, be assigned for the consideration of the bills on the calendar relating to the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey and on the motion of Mr. Conness, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 338) for the relief of Henry Greathouse and Samuel Kelley; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Van Winkle,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to communicate to the Senate information of the death of the honorable Henry Grider, late a representative from the State of Kentucky, and the proceedings of the House thereon.

Mr. Davis thereupon submitted the following resolutions; which were considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Henry Grider, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, will go into mourning by wearing crape upon the left arm for the residue of the session.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legisla- of the State of Ohio, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the ited States, proposed to the several States by a joint resolution of the two uses of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated icle XIV of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Poland presented a petition of temporary clerks in the Quartermaster neral's Office, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Com- tee on Finance.

Mr. Poland presented a memorial of citizens of Vermont, remonstrating inst any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to cie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act uiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or pro- iting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was rred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Willey presented the memorial of Joseph Nock, praying that all entees and assignees of patents may be required to cause to be stamped or raved on every patented article offered for sale the date of the patent; which referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Henry Horne, praying compensation money advanced for the purchase of supplies for the use of the Union prisoners Andersonville, Georgia; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cattell presented the memorial of Joshua H. Butterworth, praying an ex- sion of his patent for a bank and safe lock for seven years from the 11th day of ril, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Cattell presented a petition of manufacturers of cotton and woollen rics, praying that the tax of five per cent. on their manufactures may be oved, and that a drawback of three cents per pound may be allowed on all on manufactured by them; also that an increased duty may be imposed on mported articles of luxury; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented seven petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying the blishment of a mail route from Troy to Leavenworth, in that State, via iphan and Atchison; which were referred to the Committee on Post Offices Post Roads.

Mr. Fowler presented the petition of Robert Ford, praying compensation for rices as teamster in the United States army, and for services rendered Union oners in Libby prison; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom referred the joint resolution (H. R. 269) for the relief of certain officers of unteers, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the ole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom referred the bill (H. R. 1136) to amend the act establishing the "National ylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," reported it without amendment, and t it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; l no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom

were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 942. An act donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.

H. R. 1003. An act for the relief of the members of the twenty-first New York cavalry.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Connell, John Keplinger, and Isaac Conrad, reported a joint resolution (S. 167) for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment West Virginia volunteers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be discharged from the further consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 272) fixing the pay of the clerk at the Springfield armory, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fogg, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Orlaf E. Dreutzer, submitted a report, (No. 166.) accompanied by a bill (S. 586) for the relief of Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late consul of the United States to the Kingdom of Norway; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 161) for the relief of Captain A. B. Dyer, reported it without amendment and submitted an adverse report (No. 165;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 150) extending the time for the completion of the improvement of Fox and Wisconsin rivers, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the petition of Harriet C. Beale, Rosalba P. Underwood, and John H Griscom, executors of the late Rembrant Peale, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Fowler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 168) for the relief of Robert Ford; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a *bill (S. 587)* to incorporate the Atlantic and Island Wrecking Company in the

District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 588) for the relief of William H. Webb; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 589) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 590) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims in a certain cause involving the right to the use of a patent; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to consider the expediency of an amendment of the civil rights act, extending its operations so that where the residents of any State, being citizens of the United States, are debarred from any of the privileges of citizens of such State, then all cases arising out of any offence against any such resident, and also all cases between any such resident of the one part and any citizen of such State not debarred from any of the privileges on the other part, shall be heard and determined by the courts of the United States, and not by the courts of the State.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to report and transmit copies of any correspondence on file in the Department of State relating to the manner in which our consul at Cadiz has transacted the business of his office, particularly relating to any statement or documents of the Spanish government upon the question of the invoices of wines shipped to the United States.

Mr. Ramsey asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 591) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, reported it without amendment, and with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on Saturday, the 9th instant, to direct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report to the Senate whether Andrew Johnson, Vice-President and acting President of the United States, had any authority of law, or under the Constitution, to appoint provisional governors for the States lately in rebellion; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Conness,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes, passed by the Senate and sent to the House for its concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 903) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 493) supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789; and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words *and for other purposes*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 163) to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouse free from internal tax; and no amendment being made, the resolution was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes, in accordance with the request of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 183,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 183) concerning the fire department of Washington city.

On motion by Mr. Morgan, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 527) to amend the postal laws, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The vote ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time having been also reconsidered,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole to the bill, to wit: insert as an additional section the following:

"SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster General be, and is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts of postmasters accruing prior to the establishment of the system of salaries for deputy postmasters upon the basis of equity and justice: *Provided,* That such settlements shall not include any case of official delinquency by any deputy postmaster;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Riddle, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill in section 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "with the chief clerks of the three bureaus and the topographer of the Post Office Department," and in line 8, by inserting after the word 'clerk" the words *of the fourth class,* and in lines 8 and 9 by striking out the words "at an annual salary of two thousand dollars," so that the section will read,

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint in the bureau of the Second Assistant Postmaster General a superintendent of domestic mails and a superintendent of inspection, who shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; also, to appoint an additional clerk of the fourth class, to be in charge of mail bags, locks, and keys, and an assistant topographer, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum;

It was determined in the affirmative; and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Fessenden, Fogg, Morgan, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the bill to the House of Representatives and request its concurrence therein.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 183) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Dixon asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 169) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (S. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, and an amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Poland,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until seven o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service at Washington; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Ramsey to the amendment of Mr. Williams, to wit: in line 13 of the amendment, after the words "navy yard," insert the word *arsenal*;

On the question to agree thereto.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Davis, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Fessenden, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Pomeroy, Willey.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

The reported amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Williams, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to further amend the amendment by striking out the proviso, which is in the following words, to wit: "*Provided, further*, That all extra compensation allowed and paid to any of said persons during the current fiscal year by the head of any department shall be taken and considered as a part of said twenty per centum, so that all of said persons shall receive twenty per centum on their respective salaries as aforesaid and no more; but no person shall be required to refund any sum that he may have received as aforesaid in excess of said twenty per centum on his salary;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Conness, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler

Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ross, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Fogg, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Pomeroy, Sherman, Trumbull, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

The amendment having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to further amend the amendment in line 32 by inserting, after the words "per annum," the following: *nor to any person so as to increase his compensation for the fiscal year ending June* 30, 1867, *beyond the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Howard, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs Brown, Cattell, Conness, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Hendricks, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Poland, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to; and

No further amendment being proposed, the reported amendment as amended was agreed to, and the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Williams, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1867.

Mr. Norton presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from St. Charles to Plainview, in that State, *via* Quincy and Little's Valley; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the straight cut to the entrance of Fox river.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of citizens of Wabash county, Illinois, praying that the charge of desertion against certain late members of the 48th regiment Illinois volunteers may be erased from the rolls, and that they may be allowed to receive the pay and bounty which would be due them if no such charge had been made; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Yates presented a memorial of citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of any act calculated to depreciate or unsettle the established national currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Black Beaver, a Delaware Indian, praying compensation for the loss of property occasioned by the evacuation of

Fort Cobb by the United States military forces in April, 1861, he being forced by the commanding officer to leave his property to guide the command to Fort Leavenworth; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, in favor of the passage of an act granting aid to the Pacific railroad.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and be printed.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the Tobacco Board of Trade of New York, in favor of such an amendment of the internal revenue act as will exempt tobacco, snuff, cigars, and petroleum from the operations of the 88th and 91st sections of that act; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Kirkwood presented the petition of W. A. Griffin, late superintendent of the national cemetery at Andersonville, Georgia, praying compensation for expenses incurred and losses sustained while in charge of that cemetery; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Kirkwood presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 535) for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 558) for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of officers of the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, reported a bill (S. 593) to authorize the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Mississippi river between La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and the opposite bank of said river, in the State of Minnesota, and to establish said bridge as a post route; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department, for the building and furnishing of the sloop-of-war Idaho, reported them with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs to the amendments of the House having been agreed to, it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the said resolution.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred

the joint resolution (H. R. 246) for the relief of Townsend Harris, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Resolved, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 247) for the relief of James Keenan, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 594) to provide for the payment of compound-interest notes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 578) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morgan, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 467) to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report, (No. 168,) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Annie E. Dixon, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report No. 116, to accompany joint resolution (S. 98) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China," reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That five hundred extra copies of the report (No. 116) of the Senate to accompany joint resolution (S. 98) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China," approved February 17, 1865, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 170) to facilitate the settlement of claims for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished by loyal persons to the armies of the United States in the late rebellion; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 595) to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 596) granting lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad and its branch; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wade asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 171) for the relief of Martha McCook; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Willey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That on Friday next, at 7 o'clock p. m., the Senate will proceed to the consideration of business relating exclusively to patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States so as—

First. To restrict the office of President to a single term, and for extending that term to a period of six years.

Second. To abolish the office of Vice-President.

Third. To provide for the election of President directly by the people, without the intervention of electoral colleges, and to report proper articles of amendment to be proposed to the several States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, in answer to the Senate's resolution of the 7th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying document.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 9, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 840) for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The joint resolution (S. 160) for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana,

was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 549) for the establishment and maintenance of a public park in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a communication from N. Michler, major of engineers, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in relation to a suitable site for a public park and presidential mansion; which was ordered to be printed to accompany the said bill.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 597) to amend an act entitled "An act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and the question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending debate thereon,

The President *pro tempore* stated that the morning hour had expired, and that it was his duty to call up the special order of the day, which was the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill (H. R. 452) be postponed to to-morrow; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

After further debate,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Norton, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Fogg, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Grimes

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Dixon, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Pomeroy, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion of Mr. Chandler was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 404) to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1053) granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan; and the amendment reported by the Committe on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the consideration of the bills on the calendar relating to the District of Columbia, the consideration of which was fixed by a resolution of the Senate of the 9th instant for this day at 7 o'clock p. m., be postponed to to-morrow, Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Morrill.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the joint resolution (H. R. 269) for the relief of certain officers of volunteers, yesterday postponed indefinitely by the Senate and returned to the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 8th instant, the following act and joint resolution:

H. R. 1090. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.

H. R. 126. Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner to postpone the further consideration of the said bill, and that the Senate proceed to consider the bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy,

The yeas were 10, and the nays 14.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dixon, Foster, Fowler, Howard, McDougall, Poland, Ramsey, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Creswell, Davis, Fessenden, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Patterson, Willey, Wilson.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Howe, at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Fowler, Grimes, Howe, Morrill, Ramsey, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Fessenden, Howard, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Poland, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 7 o'clock and 40 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dixon, Foster, Fowler, Morrill, Sumner, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Fessenden, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; but

It still appearing that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1867.

Mr. Wade presented a telegraphic despatch, addressed to the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, communicating resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of Arapaho county, in the Territory of Colorado, in favor of the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant of lands, in that State, for the benefit of the Freedmen's University.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Arkansas, praying that the bill (H. R. 1162) for the re establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana, now pending in the Senate, may be so amended as to make its provisions applicable to the State of Arkansas; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Henderson presented a letter addressed to him by James E. Yeatman, of St. Louis, Missouri, relating to the poverty, destitution, and suffering of the southern people.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in favor of a conveyance by the commissioners of the land office in that State, and the commissioners of the sinking fund in that city, to the United States, of a portion of what is known as the battery extension, and recommending an appropriation by Congress to complete the improvements and buildings upon the land so conveyed; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckalew presented a petition of seamen, firemen, coal-passers, and marines, who served in the navy during the rebellion, praying to be allowed a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month during their term of service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Buckalew presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom

was referred the bill (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1049) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations," &c., approved July 28, 1866, giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 595. Bill to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

H. R. 1135. An act to extend to general officers, and officers on the retired list, the benefit of the additional ration for every five years' service.

H. R. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

H. R. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 583) to restore the jurisdiction of Indian affairs to the Department of War, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 259) of thanks of Congress to Honorable Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War; Major General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster General, and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James M. Moore, assistant quartermaster, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1140) to repeal the twelfth section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 495. Bill authorizing the payment of the rewards offered by the President of the United States and the officers of the War Department in April and May, 1865, for the capture of Jefferson Davis.

H. R. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the

bill (S. 563) supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

S. 559. Bill in relation to guardians of minors in the District of Columbia, their appointment, powers, and duties.

S. 560. Bill to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment of a surrogate, and define his powers and duties.

S. 561. Bill to provide for the appointment of a marshal for the District of Columbia, and to change the mode of appointing that officer.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 603) to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 879. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

H. R. 1129. An act providing for the issue of certificates of service to officers and soldiers of volunteers.

H. R. 1138. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of horses and other property in the military service of the United States," approved March 3, 1849.

H. R. 202. Joint resolution in relation to brevet appointments and commissions in the United States army.

H. R. 276. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain muster-rolls to different States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills and joint resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the said bills and joint resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 1139. An act for the relief of Captain David Beaty's company of independent scouts.

S. 166. Joint resolution providing for the payment of the Tennessee home guards, organized under the authority of Major General Burnside.

H. R. 262. Joint resolution for the payment of Captain James Kelley, sixteenth United States infantry.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

S. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following petitions, reported adversely thereon:

Petition of Elizabeth J. Manning, widow of Captain Henry W. Manning, late of the 61st regiment Illinois volunteers.

Petition of Levi C. Wasson.

Petition of Mary G. Harris, widow of the late Colonel John Harris, of the marine corps.

Petition of Mary Loup, widow of Constance Loup.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late Captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of jurors serving in the United States courts for the eastern district of Michigan, praying an increase of compensation to jurors serving in United States courts.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 430) to regulate the civil service of the United States, and promote the efficiency thereof, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of William H. Harmon, reported a bill (S. 598) for the relief of William H. Harmon; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jane Newell, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay Mrs. Mary Foot, widow of honorable Solomon Foot, the amount due him at the time of his death, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the fund for compensation and mileage, to Mrs. Mary Foot, widow of the honorable Solomon Foot, deceased, late a senator from the State of Vermont, the amount due the deceased at the time of his death, for compensation according to the act of the last session increasing the compensation of members of Congress.

Resolved, That the said resolution pass.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 589) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers thereof, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 570) extending the time for the completion of certain street railways, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 569. Bill to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical, or chemical purposes in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 253. An act to punish for the removal of dead bodies from the grave or other place of interment in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and the criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 431. An act for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Logan Hunton, of Missouri, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials of citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, remonstrating against any legislation to remedy any defect in tax sales at that place in May, 1865, for non-payment of United States direct tax.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay to Mrs. Mary N. Collamer, widow of the honorable Jacob Collamer, the amount due him as senator at the time of his death, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the fund for compensation and mileage, to Mrs. Mary N. Collamer, widow of the honorable Jacob Collamer, deceased, late a senator from the State of Vermont, the amount of compensation due the deceased at the time of his death, according to the act of the last session increasing the compensation of members of Congress.

Resolved, That the said resolution pass.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 268) to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a Congressional Printer, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 599) relinquishing the claim of the United States to certain real estate in Washington city, of which Caroline Hill died seized; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 600) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, in the direction of the city of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Dixon presented the credentials of the honorable Orris S. Ferry, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Connecticut, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the report of Major General G. K. Warren, on the survey of the Upper Mississippi river, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Fogg submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to the Senate the several amounts of money reported as received for fees by the

several American consuls general, consuls, consular and commercial agents, and all other agents of the Treasury Department in Europe, during each of the four years preceding June 30, 1866; also, the several amounts of money for salaries, compensation, and expenses of every description required to maintain such officers and agents during the four years above named.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be requested to inquire into the expediency of contracting with Frank Buckser for two or more paintings for the panels of the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to the Senate by whose authority the military commission was established in Nashville, Tennessee, during the war, for the adjudication of claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee for property taken for the use of the army, together with the names of the commissioners and claimants, and the amount of the several claims adjudicated.

Mr. Morgan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 601) to amend an act approved July 28, 1866, entitled "An act to fix the compensation of certain collectors of the customs, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 545) for the relief of John F. Stewart, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 788) to establish and to protect national cemeteries, reported it with amendments.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the laws of the Territory of Dakota, passed at the fifth session of the legislative assembly of said Territory.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona for the years 1865 and 1866.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the acts passed at the several annual sessions of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 269) for the relief of certain officers of volunteers, as requested by the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 247,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

H. R. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan.

On motion by Mr. Wade, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Morgan, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The said bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana, was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 251) to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, postponed indefinitely by the Senate on the 11th instant, and returned to the House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, as requested by the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled

bills (H. R. 840 and H. R. 843,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 6th of February, 1867, requesting me to transmit copies of all correspondence not heretofore communicated on the subject of grants to American citizens for railroad and telegraph lines across the territory of the republic of Mexico, I submit herewith the report of the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 11, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 840 and H. R. 843) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 247) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 848) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home," approved July 25, 1866; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance to the amendments of the House having been agreed to, and the amendments of the House, further amended on the motion of Mr. Van Winkle, it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution with amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1143)

to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Wilson that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 811) be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 170) to facilitate the settlement of claims for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished by loyal persons to the army of the United States in the late rebellion; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 589) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the powers of the same;" and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 570) extending the time for the completion of certain street railways; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 264) to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company in the District of Columbia; and the amend-

ment proposed by Mr. Grimes on the 21st May last having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 492) to protect the rights of married women, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia; and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having heretofore been concurred in,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 477) to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 128) authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 449) authorizing special juries in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 172) for the temporary relief of the destitute colored population of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wade, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 573) supplementary to the act incorporating the "Newsboys' Home;" and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson, on the 9th instant,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1128) to authorize the payment of prize-money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 263) for the purchase of David's island, in New York harbor; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the joint resolution (H. R. 269) for the relief of certain officers of volunteers,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 907) to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) extending the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill H. R. 571) to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District

of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia having been agreed to, and no further amendments being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 431) providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bil (H. R. 1141) authorizing the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Allegany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; and

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckalew, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1867.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the credentials of the honorable Edmund G. Ross, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Kansas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honorable James H. Lane.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Ross, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Ross presented the credentials of the honorable Samuel C. Pomeroy, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Kansas for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Joseph Segar, praying compensation for property taken for the use of the government, by order of Major General Butler, in May, 1861, at Roseland, near Old Point Comfort, Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Isabella M. Boyle, praying that a pension may be granted to her husband, James Boyle, formerly a private in company H,

17th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, who became disabled in the service, and is now insane; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of A. W. Walker.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 974) to indemnify Abial Morrison for property destroyed by hostile Indians in Washington Territory, in the years 1855 and 1856, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 404) to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Nesmith, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 158) for the relief of Daniel Ellis, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report, (No. 169;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ezra B. Gordon, submitted a report, (No. 170,) accompanied by a bill (S. 602) granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 165) to refer the claims of the trustees of A. G. Sloo to the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report, (No. 171;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 604) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works, heretofore commenced under authority of law, and for other purposes," approved June 23, 1866; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 157) to protect children of African descent from being enslaved, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, be printed.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 603) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morgan submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the Senate the report of General Newton, of the United States engineers, in relation to the encroachments in the harbor of New York.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, a report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, showing the progress of that work during the year ending November 1, 1866, accompanied by a manuscript map of the progress, brought up to that date; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 4th instant, a copy of the evidence taken at Denver and Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory, by a military commission ordered to inquire into the Sand Creek massacre, in November, 1864; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, accompanied by reports to the Indian bureau, giving information in relation to the temper, conduct, and purposes of the Indian tribes on our southern frontier, and recommending an appropriation to send commissioners to all the Indian tribes west of the Mississippi river; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation for the erection of a penitentiary in that Territory, and praying that authority may be given to the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the stone in the present unfinished penitentiary to be used in finishing the capitol building, and that the site of the present penitentiary may be sold and a new site selected where there is a sufficient supply of water.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the capitol building in that Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the capitol and penitentiary buildings in that Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of W. Marsh, consul of the United States at the port of Altona, in the duchy of Holstein, Germany.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 900) to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue-cutter service, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 275) to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Creswell, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Saulsbury, Stewart, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Dixon, Foster, Howard, Howe, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the

said bill; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner on the 12th instant,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Wade to postpone the further consideration of the bill H. R. 452 to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cragin, Dixon, Foster, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Van Winkle.

So the motion to postpone was not agreed to; and

The Senate continued, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 452) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia; and,

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sumner, to wit: strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That Admiral David G. Farragut, Lieutenant General W. T. Sherman, and Mr. J. E. Hilgard be, and they are hereby, appointed and constituted a commission to select a suitable site on or adjacent to the Atlantic coast for a naval station for the storage and repair of iron vessels and iron-clad vessels of the navy, and for other naval purposes; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and empowered to accept such selected site on behalf of the United States: Provided, The same shall be conveyed to the United States as a free gift, for their exclusive use and benefit, by a valid and indefeasible title. And the Secretary of the Navy is hereby further authorized to take possession of and occupy such site for the purposes herein indicated; and in preparation thereof to use such amount of money as may be necessary out of any unexpended appropriations for the navy;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wilson.

So the amendment of Mr. Sumner was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Foster to amend the bill on page 2, in line 20, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words *after a thorough examination made by them*, and in line 22, by inserting after the word "officers" the words *of not less than five*, so that the clause will read,

"Nor unless the acceptance thereof, *after a thorough examination made by*

them, shall be recommended by a board of officers *of not less than five*, to be appointed by the President,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Doolittle, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment of Mr. Foster was not agreed to; and

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, to amend the bill on page 2, in line 20, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words *after a thorough examination made by them*, and in line 21, by inserting after the word "officers" the words *of not less than five*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

These who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Riddle, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Doolittle, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment of Mr. Anthony was not agreed to; and

No amendment being made to the bill, and no further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Foster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Doolittle, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Davis, Dixon, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Nesmith, Poland, Pomeroy, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon; and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 280) for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 918) making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, disagreed to by the Senate. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Schenck, Mr. Williams, and Mr. J. F. Wilson managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 491, H. R. 918, H. R. 1128, and H. R. 1141) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 263,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States army.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 594) to provide for the payment of compound-interest notes was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, disagreed to by the Senate, and insisted on by the House; and

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, insisted on by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Williams, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Buckalew.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the Senate, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes, take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, McDougall, Morrill, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Fessenden, Harris, Henderson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrgan, Saulsbury, Sherman, Van Winkle, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour fixed, by the order of the Senate of this day, for a recess, had arrived;

Whereupon

The Senate took a recess until

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 491, H. R. 918, H. R. 1128, and H. R. 1141) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 263) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 280) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 157) in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 788) to establish and protect national cemeteries; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. W. Lawrence, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Rogers, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 157,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 157) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 206) in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 465) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Stanley; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The following bills:

S. 497. Granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould;

S. 498. Granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum;

S. 512. For the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;

S. 513. Granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;

S. 514. For the relief of Charles Appleton;

S. 515. Granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker;

were severally read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster;

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick;

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1055) for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H R. 1058) for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Van Winkle, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier;

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier;

and having been severally amended on the motion of Mr. Lane, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills severally read a third time.

The said bills as amended were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to said bills.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The following bills:

S. 554. A bill granting a pension to John Carter;

S. 580. A bill granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss;

S. 581. A bill granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon;

were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 556. A bill for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Samuel McGee, deceased;

S. 535. A bill for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 558) for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher; and

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war;

and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The bill (S. 602) granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon was read the second time and considered, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 171) for the relief of Martha McCook; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The joint resolution (S. 167) for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers, was read the second time and con-

sidered, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 421) to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The bill (S. 499) for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The bill (S. 598) for the relief of William H. Harman was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 173) for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York; and

On motion by Mr. Grimes, at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the several States by a joint resolution of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated as Article XIV of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the passage of the bill (H. R. 718) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against any legislation calculated to depreciate the national currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckalew presented a memorial of the officers of the Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the repeal of the law which allows the importation of books and maps intended for colleges, and other literary institutions, free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Yates presented a memorial of members of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory, remonstrating against the removal of Governor Pickering from the office of governor of that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will more fully recognize the obligations of the Christian religion; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of French Canadians, of the United States, remonstrating against the proposed confederation of the British provinces of North America; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Sprague presented resolutions of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction, in favor of the organization of a National Bureau of Education.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying that the negroes of the United States may be colonized in Africa.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the adoption of measures to secure the protection of the frontier of that State, by the establishment of permanent military posts at some eligible points between Fort Kearny and Fort Hasker.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the extinguishment of the Indian title to lands in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying that a territorial government may be established in that State in place of the present State organization, and that the Hon. J. C. Underwood may be appointed provisional governor; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of forwarding articles to the Paris Exposition.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of

ar, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 9th stant, a copy of the report of the Commission relative to improvements at Rock land, Illinois; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the ilitia, and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom as referred the joint resolution (S. 170) to facilitate the settlement of claims r quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished by loyal persons to e army of the United States in the late rebellion, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom as referred the joint resolution (H. R. 266) granting certain public property to ie State of Ohio, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged om the further consideration of the petition of Michael Mangan.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the esolution to print five thousand additional copies of the report of Major General . K. Warren on the survey of the Upper Mississippi river for the use of the enate, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the nemorial of Albert W. Bishop, adjutant general of the State of Arkansas, reorted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of Albert W. Bishop, adjutant general of Arkansas, e printed for the use of the Senate, and that one thousand extra copies be rinted for the use of the adjutant general of Arkansas, to be distributed among e loyal officers of that State, mentioned therein.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolun; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was erred, reported a bill (S. 605) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July , 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, d considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Repsentatives therein.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the ill (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court, reorted it with an amendment.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the ill (S. 577) to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and orfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, reported it with mendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Memorial of the National Association of State and City School Superintendents, praying the establishment of a national bureau of education.

Petition of members of the bar of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying an increase of the salary of the judge of the United States district for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Petition of members of the New York bar, praying an increase of the salary of the United States judge for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 606) to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company, be printed as amended by the Senate in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for the year 1866, twelve hundred extra copies for the use of the Senate, and one thousand for distribution from the office of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Poland submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be instructed to have the ordinary monuments erected in the Congressional Cemetery in memory of senators who have died since July 4, 1861.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of employés and operatives engaged in the manufacture of hardware, praying the removal of the five per cent. internal revenue tax on manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Louis F. Whitney, late captain independent company United States volunteers, and W. H. Orton, first lieutenant and late captain independent company United States volunteers, praying compensation for their services from the date of their commissions to the date of their discharge; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lane presented the memorial of David D. Porter, vice-admiral United States navy, praying that relief may be granted to the widow and children of the late D. P. Heap, paymaster United States army, who died from disease contracted in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 607) to arch Tiber creek north of Pennsylvania avenue; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 608) proposing conditions upon which the States lately in rebellion may resume their practical relations to the government of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:
lent: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amend-
Senate to the following bills of the House:
An act to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to cus-
ed by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.
An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein
District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the
lumbia, and for other purposes.
An act to alter the places for holding the circuit courts of the
for the Rhode Island district.
An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries.
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the
iers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.
An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation
ceedings therein.
. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.
. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.
. An act for the relief of the minor children of Solomon Long.
tion by Mr. Hendricks,
proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House of
es (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named,
y the House; and,
tion by Mr. Hendricks,
That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, dis-
the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked
on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.
That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the
tempore; and
ent *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Harris, and Mr.

tion by Mr. Williams,
proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill
to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary
an amendment being proposed by Mr. Johnson, and while the
er consideration,
ent *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired,
is the duty of the Chair to call up the unfinished business of the
adjournment yesterday, which was the joint resolution (H. R. 173),
of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York; and,
resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the
lution; and,
e,
by Mr. Williams to postpone the further consideration of the said
n (H. R. 173) to to-morrow, and that the Senate proceed to the
of the bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient govern-
surrectionary States,

rmined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19
Nays 23

tion by Mr. Howe,
nd nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
voted in the affirmative are,
own, Chandler, Creswell, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson,
kwood, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull,
ms, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Ross, Saulsbury, Van Winkle.

So the motion of Mr. Williams was not agreed to; and

The Senate continued, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 173;) and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Morean, of Machias, New York.

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

H. R. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills (H. R. 452, H. R. 1052, H. R. 1054, H. R. 1055, H. R. 1056, H. R. 1125, and H. R. 1146) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 206,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 14th of January last, the joint resolution (H. R. 221) authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage; and,

On the 12th instant, he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1127. An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

H. R. 1144. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the bills on the calendar relating to patent claims, assigned for consideration this day at 7 o'clock p. m., be postponed to Wednesday next at 7 o'clock p. m.

The President *pro tempore* signed the seven enrolled bills (H. R. 452, H. R.

052, H. R. 1054, H. R. 1055, H. R. 1056, H. R. 1125, and H. R. 1146) and a enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 206,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills nd joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1078. An act to amend section 2, chapter 129, of public acts of 1849.

H. R. 1170. An act for the relief of Colonel L. C. Houck, of Tennessee.

H. R. 281. Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas W. Fry, jr., late captain and acting quartermaster, Alton, Illinois.

H. R. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1168, and the joint resolutions H. R. 254, [. R. 281, and H. R. 282, be referred to the Committee on Claims, and that ıe bills H. R. 1078 and H. R. 1070 be referred to the Committee on Military .ffairs and the Militia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt; nd,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill nd joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church to sell and convey square number two hundred and thirty-five, in the ity of Washington.

S. 163. Joint resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol rom bonded warehouse free from internal tax; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 836) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, nd marines who served in the late war for the Union, in which it requests he concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho."

It has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs nd criers of the courts of the District of Columbia. It asks a conference on e disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Maynard, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Le Blond managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate the amendment of the House to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to spend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of Western rginia, except the amendment of the Senate which strikes out the 6th section the amendment of the House. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Garfield, and r. Hogan managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled nt resolution, (S. 146,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signare of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found

duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 146) for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson,

After debate,

An amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson,

A motion was made by Mr. Williams, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes, that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Williams, that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon

The Senate took a recess until

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States,

A division of the Senate was called; and

The yeas were 14; the nays 5.

The number of senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent senators,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The President *pro tempore* directed the Sergeant-at-arms to execute the order of the Senate, and request the attendance of absent senators.

On motion by Mr. Nesmith that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 3 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, McDougall, Nesmith.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; and

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was now present; and

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Williams;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson to the amendment of Mr. Johnson, to wit: after the word "law," in line 12 of the amendment, insert, *and has provided by its constitution and laws that all citizens of the United States shall equally possess the right to pursue*

lawful occupations and business, to receive the equal benefits of the public ools, and to have the equal protection of all the rights of citizens of the United tes, in said State;

)n the question to agree thereto,

t was determined in the negative.

)n motion by Mr. Henderson, to amend the amendment of Mr. Johnson, in s 9, 10, 11, and 12, by striking out the words "who have resided one year aid State, without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude, ept such as may be disfranchised for participating in the late rebellion, or felony at common law," and inserting in lieu thereof, *of whatever color, , or condition, who may have been residents of the State for twelve months ious to the election, except such as may be disqualified on account of rebellion, ny at the common law, idiocy or insanity;*

\fter debate,

)n motion by Mr. Johnson, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes, that the Senate ad- rn,

t was determined in the negative; and

)n the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Henderson to amendment of Mr. Johnson,

t was determined in the affirmative.

)n motion by Mr. Davis, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, that the Senate ad- rn,

t was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson, Saulsbury, Sprague, mbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Foster, Fre- huysen, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Mor- Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wil- ns, Wilson, Yates.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

)n motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to further amend the amendment proposed Mr. Johnson, in line 7, by inserting after the word "constitution," the rds, *to be framed by a convention of delegates elected by the persons who may upon the ratification or rejection of the constitution as hereinafter provided,*

t was determined in the affirmative.

)n motion by Mr. Morrill to further amend the amendment in line 4, by erting after the word "when," the words, *the people of*, and in lines 5 and 6, striking out the words "given its assent to the same, and conformed its," in lieu thereof inserting the words *formed a*, and inserting the words *in formity therewith*, and in line 6, by striking out the words "and laws reto," and in line 7 by striking out the words "by its," and in lieu thereof erting the words *in such*, and in line 18, by inserting after the word "Con- ss," the words *on such State assenting to the said constitutional amendment,* hat if amended the amendment will read:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That when the constitutional amendment posed as article fourteen by the thirty-ninth Congress shall have become a t of the Constitution of the United States, and when the people of any one he late so-called Confederate States shall have formed a constitution in con- nity therewith in all respects, and when it shall have provided in such con- ution that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all male citizens of the ited States, of whatever color, race or condition, twenty-one years old and

upward, who may have been residents of the State for twelve months previous to the election, except such as may be disqualified on account of rebellion, felony at common law, idiocy or insanity, and when said constitution shall have been submitted to the voters of said State, as thus defined, for ratification or rejection, and when the constitution, if ratified by the vote of the people of said State, shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, said State shall, if its constitution be approved by Congress, on such State assenting to the said constitutional amendment, be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this bill shall be inoperative in said State;

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring on the amendment as amended,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the amendment in line 4, by inserting after the words "United States" the following words: *by the ratification of the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States having valid legislatures*;

On motion by Mr. Johnson, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

After debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sumner to the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes, that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Hendricks, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the Senate refused to adjourn; and

After further debate,

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Sumner to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Howard, Lane, Pomeroy, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Doolittle, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to; and

An amendment being proposed by Mr. Henderson,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Williams, at 3 o'clock a. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin railway.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators from each State shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, instead of by the legislature.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of citizens of Kansas, praying that the late treaty with the Osage Indians in that State be so amended as to give the benefit of the homestead and pre-emption law; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, approving the action of Congress in passing the bill (S. 1) to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an increase of the salaries of the members and officers of the legislative assembly and an increase of the salaries of the territorial officers of that Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation in money, in lieu of the lands set apart in that Territory, for school purposes.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation to indemnify the citizens of that Territory who suffered loss by the revolution in 1847 and the Indian depredations since that period.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Sprague presented resolutions of the legislature of Rhode Island, in favor of the building of a breakwater at Block island.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Kirkwood, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Commtttee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 571) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State

of Kansas to aid in the construction of a southern branch of the Union Pacific railway and telegraph from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Smith, Arkansas," approved July 26, 1866, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 473) making agricultural and mechanical college scrip receivable in payment for pre-emption claims, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 483. An act for the relief of Norman J. Hall.

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Major John A. Whitall, late paymaster in the United States army, deceased, on account of lost or stolen vouchers.

H. R. 824. An act for the relief of Edward Blanchard.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of naturalized citizens of Pennsylvania and others, and two petitions of naturalized citizens and others of the District of Columbia, praying that the elective franchise may be granted to persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 818) for the relief of Norman Wiard, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report, (No. 172;) which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane presented the credentials of Hon. Oliver P. Morton, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Indiana for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

The bill (H. R. 836) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Poland, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. McDougall.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation of the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Conness, and Mr. Patterson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax in the State of West Virginia, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Van Winkle, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 435) for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harris asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 609) allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 610) in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sprague asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 174) for the erection of a breakwater on Block island; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of February 13, 1867, transmitting to the House of Representatives a report by James W. Taylor upon gold and silver mines and mining east of the Rocky mountains, be printed for the use of the Senate; and that one thousand of said extra copies be placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 146) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Addaline G. Tarr, widow of Addison Tarr, a private in company A, 35th regiment Massachusetts volunteers, praying

that her name be restored to the pension rolls, to date from the 25th of February, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dixon reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 99) for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho."

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of marshals for the Supreme Court and for the District of Columbia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 820) for the relief of Henry S. Davis; and

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey square No. 235, in the city of Washington.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 903) making appropriations for payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills (S. 435, S. 506, H. R. 431, H. R. 571, H. R. 643, H. R. 788, H. R. 848, H. R. 903, H. R. 907, H. R. 1044, H. R. 1045, H. R. 1053, and H. R. 1058) and four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 163, S. 99, H. R. 173, and H. R. 251,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 15th instant, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Morean, of Machias, New York.

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

H. R. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers.

And that, on the 16th instant, they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 183. An act concerning the fire department of Washington city

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payments of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan.

H. Res. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

S. 605. An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

S. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie."

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district.

H. R. 788. An act to establish and protect national cemeteries.

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein.

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age.

S. 163. Joint resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses, free from internal tax.

H. R. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Co., merchants, of New York.

H. R. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 435, S. 506, H. R. 31, H. R. 571, H. R. 643, H. R. 788, H. R. 848, H. R. 903, H. R. 907, H. R. 944, H. R. 1045, H. R. 1053, and H. R. 1058) and the enrolled joint resolu

ions (S. 99, S. 163, H. R. 173, and H. R. 251) this day reported to have examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented t President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet the title to land in the town of Santa Cla the State of California;

H. R. 899. An act in relation to the revenue-cutter service;

H. R. 937. An act to authorize changes in location of lights and othe to navigation on the southern coasts of the United States;

H. R. 1001. An act for the relief of William B. Todd;

H. R. 1142. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate a N boys' Home," and also for the relief of abandoned children in the Distr Columbia;

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein tioned, and for other purposes;

H. R. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to pres Captain James [illegible]. Smith, of the British brig "Victoria," a gold chronon in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master cers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig "E. H. Fitler;"

H. R. 284. Joint resolution authorizing examinations of improvements ir sels, and for other purposes, in aid of navigation, and for the protection o and property at sea; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 399) relative to collection distri North Carolina.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented t President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolut

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for purposes, approved July eighteen, eighteen and sixty-six.

S. 560. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Epis church to sell and convey square number two hundred and thirty-five, city of Washington.

S. 146. Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the States for the District of Maine.

S. 157. Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between Sa cisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon.

S. 163. Join resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal o from bonded warehouses free from internal tax.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considerat bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the tionary States; and the question being on the amendment propos Johnson, as amended,

After debate.

On motion by Mr. Williams, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the conside bill (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of tionary States; and the question being on the amendment prop Johnson, as amended,

er debate,

the question to agree to the said amendment, to wit: Insert at the end of ll the following as an additional section:

. —. And be it further enacted, That when the constitutional amendment ed as article fourteen by the thirty-ninth Congress shall have become a f the Constitution of the United States, and when the people of any one of the late so-called Confederate States shall have formed a constitution in conformity therewith in all respects; and when it shall have provided in such constitution, to be framed by a convention of delegates elected by the persons who may vote upon the ratification or rejection of the constitution as hereinafter provided, that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all male citizens of the United States, of whatever color, race, or condition, twenty-one years old and upward, who may have been residents of the State for twelve months previous to the election, except such as may be disqualified on account of rebellion, felony at the common law, idiocy, or insanity; and when said constitution shall have been submitted to the voters of said State, as thus defined, for ratification or rejection; and when the constitution, if ratified by the vote of the people of said State, shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, said State shall, if its constitution be approved by Congress, on such State assenting to the said constitutional amendment, be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oaths prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this bill shall be inoperative in said State;

It was determined in the negative; and

The question then recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Henderson, to wit: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the President of the United States shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a provisional governor for the State of Louisiana, who shall hold his office for one year, unless sooner removed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or unless sooner superseded by a successor elected under the provisions of this act. Such governor, so appointed, shall have attained the age of thirty years; shall be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Louisiana. He shall not have held any office whatever under the government of the so-called Confederate States, nor of any State which recognized the authority of such pretended government. He shall not have signed, voted for, or by speech or otherwise favored the act of secession of any State, nor shall he be any person who has ever held any office in the army or navy of the United States, and who afterwards took an oath to support the said pretended government; nor shall he be a person who was a member of either house of the Congress of the United States after the first Monday in December, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty, and who afterwards took an oath to support the said pretended government; nor shall he be one who has borne arms against the government of the United States, or who has in any way given aid, counsel, countenance, or encouragement to the late rebellion; but shall be one who has at all times borne true faith and allegiance to the government of the United States. And before such nomination shall be acted upon by the Senate, such nominee shall make the same oath (which shall be signed and filed with the Secretary of the Senate) prescribed by the act of second July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and which oath shall also contain a declaration that the nominee has done no act which would work a disqualification for holding such office under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the President shall forthwith nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a provisional council, consisting of nine persons, who shall have the same qualifications as are herein prescribed for the office of governor, and who, before being confirmed by*

the Senate, shall on oath make, sign, and file with said Secretary, the same oath as is prescribed for the governor. Such councillors shall continue to hold their office, unless sooner removed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until a legislature shall be duly elected and qualified under the provisions of this act. Such provisional council shall, with the governor, have all legislative power in such State. But in no event shall the governor or any councillor enter upon the duties of their respective offices until after confirmation by the Senate. A majority of such council shall be a quorum, and the same shall continue in permanent session, with power, however, to order such adjournments as may be deemed proper, but no adjournment for more than thirty days at one time. All bills, resolutions, or orders adopted by the council shall be submitted to the governor for his approval. If he approve the same, he shall sign them; if he disapprove any such bill or resolution, he shall return it with his objections to the council, and the proceedings thereon shall be the same as provided by the Constitution of the United States in case of the return of a bill by the President to Congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the governor shall forthwith take possession and charge of all archives and other property belonging to the State, and it shall be his duty to see that all laws of the State and of the United States shall be duly executed within such State. Until all officers shall become elective by the people, as herein provided, the governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the provisional council, shall appoint and commission all the officers now provided for by the existing government of said State, or which may hereafter be created by law. Such officers shall hold their offices, unless sooner removed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the provisional council, until successors shall be elected and qualified as herein provided. And all councillors, legislators, and other members and officers of the provisional government hereby established, and also all the members of the constitutional convention hereinafter provided for, shall be selected from such as can truthfully take the oath aforesaid, prescribed by the act of second July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe such oath, which oath shall be filed with, and preserved by, the chief justice of the State.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That unless otherwise hereinafter provided by Congress, the persons duly qualified as electors according to the provisions of this act in the State of Louisiana shall, upon the first Tuesday of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, proceed to elect a governor, lieutenant governor, senate and house of representatives, and all the other officers herein provided to be appointed; which senate and house of representatives shall be composed of the same number of members and be elected from the same districts as is provided under the present government of such State; and the governor, lieutenant governor, senators and representatives, and all the other officers of such provisional government shall, respectively, hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are duly qualified, unless such officers are sooner removed or superseded, in pursuance of the other provisions of this act. All such officers so elected shall have the same qualifications, and shall take, subscribe, and file the same oath, as is herein required in the case of the appointment of such officers. And the powers, duties, fees, and compensation of all such officers shall be the same as now by law appertain to such offices, respectively, in so far as such laws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the following persons, and no others, shall be electors and entitled to vote at all elections held under the provisions of this act, namely: every male citizen of the United States, without distinction of race or color, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in Louisiana one year, and who has never borne arms against the United States since he was a citizen thereof, and who can truthfully take the oath prescribed*

he act aforesaid of July second, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two: vided, That any person otherwise qualified as an elector, as herein provided, who never voluntarily gave aid, countenance, encouragement, or support to rebellion against the United States, nor any such aid, countenance, encouragement, or support to any government inimical to the United States, in any manner, capacity, or rank, than as a private soldier in open and civilized fare, may be admitted to the rights of an elector by an order of the officer or on making the registration of voters, upon establishing, to the satisfaction of person, by the testimony of persons who have at all times borne true allegiance to the United States, that he is one coming within the description of per designated in this proviso. Upon such proof being made, and upon taking subscribing upon the records of the registering officer an oath that all the gs are true which bring the applicant within the exceptions of this proviso, also that such person will at all times bear true allegiance to the United es, and to the perpetual union of the States thereunder, such person shall ve a certificate which shall entitle him to the rights of an elector.

EC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That the governor and council are hereby ired to make and publish rules providing for—*

irst. A just and true registration, prior to each general election, of the names l persons who, under the provisions of this act, are entitled to vote at any ion named in this act; and he shall designate persons, having the qualifica- of electors, by whom such registration shall be made, which registration l be completed and made accessible to all the electors of the State at least one before each general election.

econd. For the time of holding all elections the time for holding which is fixed by this act; and also for the places and manner of holding and coning all the elections contemplated by this act, including rules for receiving, ting, certifying, and returning the votes cast; the granting certificates of ion; the appointment and compensation of all judges and other officers of ions; and for every other thing which shall be necessary to the holding of a election by the people. But all officers and agents appointed to make such strations, and to conduct, make returns of, certify to, or do any act touching election, shall be persons entitled to the rights of an elector under the proms of this act; and all such persons shall, before entering upon such duties, and subscribe the oath aforesaid, prescribed by the act of July second, anno ini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and also to faithfully and impartially harge the duties of their office.

EC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That upon the first Monday in August, o Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, unless the Congress of the United tes should by law otherwise provide, an election shall be held by all the per- qualified to vote under the provisions of this act for the choice of members convention to adopt a permanent constitution and frame of government for State of Louisiana. No person shall be eligible to a seat in such convention has not attained the age of twenty-five years, and who has not all the other lifications prescribed by this act for the governor; and such convention shall omposed of the same number of members and shall be elected from the same ricts as is now provided by law for the house of representatives. And no on shall take a seat in such convention who has not first taken, and upon the nals of the convention subscribed, the oath prescribed by the act of second t, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two. The constitution framed uch convention shall not permit any distinction in the rights of men on account ace or color, and shall recognize the power and duty of the government of the ted States to protect and enforce the perpetual union of the States under such ernment. Said constitution shall provide that no debt, demand, or liability racted or incurred, in the name of the State or otherwise, in support of the nt rebellion, shall be assumed or paid; and that no pension, compensation,*

gift, or gratuity, shall be bestowed upon or paid by the State to any person for the loss of the service or labor of any person or by reason of anything done or suffered in support of the rebellion. And such constitution shall provide that the aforesaid provisions shall be irreversible and incapable of abrogation by amendment thereof. Such constitution shall be submitted for approval by the convention, at such time as it may fix, not less than sixty days after the adjournment of the convention, to the electors of the State qualified to vote under the provisions of this act; the election to be held under rules prescribed as aforesaid by the governor and council, and if approved by a majority of such electors, it may be presented to Congress for the admission of the State to representation in Congress thereunder, upon such terms as may be by them prescribed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to designate forthwith an officer of the army of the United States, who is of rank not below a brigadier general, who shall be stationed in the State of Louisiana, and shall be the military commander within the State; it shall, moreover, be the duty of the President to place in such State, under the command of such officer, such military force as shall be requisite to execute the duties herein assigned to such commander. It shall be the duty of such commander to aid the civil authorities in the State, whenever they shall be unable to enforce the laws enacted by the governor and council; and such commander, on the application of the council, or of the governor when the council is not in session, shall protect the people against domestic violence. And it shall, moreover, be the duty of such commander to render such support to the civil authorities in the preservation of order, and in the enforcement of the laws and rules regulating elections, and also all other laws, both of the United States and of the State, as shall insure the full, speedy, and impartial enforcement of all such laws and of equal justice, and this without regard to race or color.*

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That the militia of the State shall consist of all the citizens of the State qualified as electors under this act, who shall be, as soon as practicable, duly organized and equipped, under laws adopted by the governor and council; and during the existence of the provisional government hereby created, such militia shall act under the direction of the aforesaid military commander within the State.*

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted, That all laws now in force in Louisiana, consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force until repealed or modified: Provided, That no person shall be competent to act as a juror who is not an elector under the provisions of this act: And provided, also, That all the expenses of and incident to the administration of the provisional government herein provided for shall be collected and paid in such manner as may be prescribed by the governor and council.*

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted, That the President shall appoint a governor and council, as herein provided, for each of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas, whose qualifications and duties shall be the same as prescribed for those in the State of Louisiana; and all proceedings herein provided for the organization of a republican government in Louisiana, and the restoration of said State to representation in Congress, shall be had in each of the States named in this section.*

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter prescribed, and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district; North Carolina and South Carolina the second district; Georgia, Alabama, and Florida

third district; Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district; and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army, not below the rank of brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace and criminals, and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and to try offenders, or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals for that purpose; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act shall be null and void.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district, and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they conflict with its provisions.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition of servitude, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony at common law, and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates, and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same, and when said State, by a vote of its legislature elected under said constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article fourteen, and when said article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oaths prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said State.*

On the question to agree to the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Buckalew, to amend the amendment in section 4 and line 7, by inserting after the word "district" the words *and where it affects life, also the approval of the President of the United States,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14 / Nays..... 26

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m., (Sunday morning,) that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, to amend the amendment by inserting at the end of section 4 the words *and no punishment shall be inflicted which is not prescribed by law*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to amend the amendment in section 5 and lines 14 and 15, by striking out the words "elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *right to vote shall not be denied to*, and after the word "stated," in line 16, by inserting *or in any way abridged because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude*,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, to amend the amendment in section 3 by inserting after the word "criminals," in line 5, the words *according to law*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Norton, to amend the amendment in section 1 and line 3, by striking out the words "said rebel States" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *the States now unrepresented in Congress*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative; and

No further amendment to the amendment being proposed,

n the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman,

was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are,

.essrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, g, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkd, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, ..rman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Saulsbury.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman was agreed to; and

The question recurring on the preamble to the bill,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, to amend the preamble by striking out all after he word "whereas," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

No legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now vists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas; nd whereas it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said tates until loyal and republican State governments can be legally established: Therefore,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. McDougall, to further amend the bill by inserting at the nd of section 5 the following proviso:

Provided, That the provisions of this act as to the elective franchise shall ot apply to citizens made such by virtue of the act of April nine, eighteen undred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United tates in their civil rights and furnish the means of their vindication," until uch persons so made citizens shall have been five years such citizens,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Hendricks, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Norton to strike out the preamble,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Norton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell,

Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 4 the following proviso:

Provided, That no sentence of death, under the provisions of this act, shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes. Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Howard, Howe, Lane, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the title by striking out the word "insurrectionary," and inserting in lieu thereof the word *rebel*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Doolittle, Hendricks, McDougall.

So the title of the bill was amended to read: "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes a. m., (Sunday morning,) The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant, the report of General Newton in relation to the encroachments in the harbor of New York; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Fessenden presented a memorial of the Maine Historical Society, praying that the library and historical collection of Colonel Peter Force may be purchased by the government; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Lucretia B. Johnson, mother of Alfred Osgood Johnson, late first lieutenant company G, 42d regiment Illinois infantry, who died of a wound received in the battle of Missionary Ridge, November 25, 1863, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howard presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a harbor near the mouth of Galion river, at New Buffalo, Berrien county, in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

Mr. Howard presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lac La Belle to the Cliff mine, in Keweenaw county, and thence along the mineral range to some point on the Montreal river.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

Mr. Morgan presented resolutions of the legislature of New York, expressing sympathy for the Greeks in their struggle for freedom, and in favor of a protest by our government against the barbarous and inhuman system adopted towards them by the Turks.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Willey presented the petition of Milton B. Duffield, praying compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as United States marshal in the Territory of Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ramsey presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, opposing any further reduction of the national currency.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of a treaty with the Sioux Indians which shall provide for the right of way through the Sioux country to the Missouri river.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Owatonna to Albert Lea, in that State.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, in favor of the establishment of an international tribunal, to be composed of representatives from all nations, to which may be referred all matters in dispute between different nations; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry Finck, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William Jones, reported adversely thereon, recommending that the further consideration of the petition be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and, in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said petition be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Two petitions of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an examination of the waters and harbor of Washington, District of Columbia, with the view of the location at that point of a naval depot for iron-clad vessels of the navy.

Petition of William H. Maries, praying to be assigned to duty in the navy.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the delegates of Utah and Arizona Territories, praying the establishment of assay offices at Great Salt Lake, in Utah Territory, and at Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona.

The bills (H. R. 878, H. R. 899, H. R. 937, H. R. 1001, H. R. 1142, and H. R. 1166) and the joint resolutions (H. R. 283 and H. R. 284) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1001 and H. R. 1142 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 899, H. R. 937, and H. R. 1166, and the joint resolutions H. R. 283 and H. R. 284, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, and that the bill H. R. 878 lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 347) to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia; and,

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 605) to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 159) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie;" and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1170) for the relief of Colonel L. C. Houck, Tennessee, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in the active service of the navy.

H. R. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list, from the retired list.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 557) for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the petition of Dyer B. Pettijohn, reported a joint resolution (S. 175) for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Norton, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Wells, submitted a report (No. 174) accompanied by a bill (S. 611) to extend to, and for the benefit of, Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Tetlow, submitted a report (No. 175) accompanied by a bill (S. 612) for the relief of James Tetlow; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded, as in Committee of the Whole, to consider the joint resolution (H. R. 266) granting certain public property to the State of Ohio; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 176) relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 177) to provide for the payment of certain awards for losses sustained by loyal Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain

public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 1154) last mentioned was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Henderson submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand copies each be printed for the use of the Senate of the following documents, to wit:

1st. Report upon the physics and hydraulics of the Mississippi river; upon the protection of the alluvial region against overflow; and upon the deepening of the mouths, based upon surveys and investigations made under the acts of Congress directing the topographical and hydrographical survey of the delta of the Mississippi river, &c., submitted to the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, War Department, under date of August 5, 1861, as prepared by Captain A. A. Humphreys and Lieutenant H. L Abbott; and

2d. The report of Brigadier General A. A. Humphreys on the same subject, submitted to the Secretary of War, under date of May 31, 1866.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district.

H. R. 788. An act to establish and protect national cemeteries.

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 907 An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein.

H. R 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1053 An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long, under sixteen years of age.

H. R. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober Nanson & Co., merchants of New York.

H. R. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a Congressional Printer; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays.....

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been amended on the motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howe reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 399) relative to the collection districts in North Carolina.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by inserting at the end thereof *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree to the first amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, to wit, in section 1, line 11, insert after the word "Peru," the word *Portugal*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 19 / Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Poland, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Sumner, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the first amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was agreed to.

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Chandler,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain shall be accredited as such to the government of Portugal, and it shall be the duty of the said envoy to divide his time between the capitals of Spain and Portugal, as the interests of the United States shall require; and for the additional duties and expenses imposed by this act, said envoy shall receive an annual compensation of five thousand dollars in addition to his present salary; and the salary of secretary of legation to Portugal shall be two thousand five hundred dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Howard, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Hendricks, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Patterson, Riddle, Ross, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain shall be accredited as such to the government of Portugal, and it shall be the duty of the said envoy to divide his time between the capitals of Spain and Portugal, as the interests of the United States shall require; and for the additional duties and expenses imposed by this act, said envoy shall receive an annual compensation of three thousand dollars in addition to his present salary; and the salary of secretary of legation to Portugal shall be two thousand five hundred dollars,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Howard, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Patterson, Riddle, Ross, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to; and,

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Senate at half-past 4 o'clock take a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

S. 605. An act to amend the 21st section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1867.

S. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie," and to issue an American register to the steam yacht "Glance."

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 674) to establish additional offices for the assay of gold and silver, and for other purposes; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate took a recess until

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 674) to establish additional offices for the assay of gold and silver, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Conness, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock be assigned for the consideration of bills on the Calendar reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Morrill that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The vote ordering the amendments to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time was also reconsidered; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill,

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the bill on page 2, line 32, by striking out "sixty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof *thirty*, so that the clause will read,

"For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thirty thousand dollars,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Fogg, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Patterson, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2. An act to amend the act declaring the officer who shall act as President of the United States in case of vacancies in the office both of President and Vice-President, approved March 1, 1792.

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.

H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey.

H. R. 1167. An act to authorize entry and clearance of vessels at the ports of Boothbay and St. George, Maine.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Mercur, and Mr. Chanler managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 399, S. 347, and S. 605,) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 159,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed on the 15th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 840. An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

H. R. 843. An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, submitted the following report.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate agree to the first amendment of the House with an amendment as follows: at the end of section one of said bill, insert the following words: *Provided, That the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General, shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,* and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the second amendment the House and agree to the same.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
JOHN SHERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT C. SCHENCK,
THOMAS WILLIAMS,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and
After debate,
On the question to agree thereto,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays. 10

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, loward, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, umner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, 'atterson, Van Winkle, Willey.
So it was
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 399, S. 347, nd S. 605) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 159) last reported to have een examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to he President of the United States.
On motion by Mr. Stewart, at 10 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Sumner,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Henricks, Johnson, Lane, McDougall, Patterson, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Vinkle, Willey, Williams.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Fessenden, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Iowe, Morgan, Morrill, Ross, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Yates.
Thereupon
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Union Leagues f Winchester, Virginia, in favor of extending to the State of Virginia the rovisions of the bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government i the State of Louisiana, now pending in the Senate.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of e removal of the Chippewa Indians to their own lands.
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Green Bay and Lake Pepin ilroad, in Wisconsin.
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.
Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Minnesota ver.
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.
Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of e establishment of a mail route from Geneva to Freeborn, in that State.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Richmond to Chippewa, in that State, *via* Lake George, Big Grove, Grove Lake, White Bear Lake, Reno City, and Holmes City.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of colored citizens of the District of Columbia, late soldiers of the Union army, praying that the colored regiments of the regular army may be officered by colored men who did good service and distinguished themselves in the war for the suppression of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of citizens of Idaho Territory, praying that troops may be sent to that Territory to protect the citizens from Indian depredations, and that a superintendent of Indian affairs may be appointed, other than the governor of that Territory, and recommending Edward W. Taylor for that position; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, directing the governor of that State to turn the State arms, now at Topeka, over to the general government, and to discontinue the use of the building now used as a State arsenal, and in favor of transportation for the said arms being furnished by the government.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the petition of Michael Hennesey, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sumner presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Southern Republican Association, held in Washington on the 18th instant, in favor of the provisions of the bill (H. R. 1162) for the re-establishment of civil government in the State of Louisiana, now pending in the Senate, and of their application to all the late insurrectionary States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of citizens of McLean county, Illinois, praying the repeal of the law now in force requiring a reduction of four million dollars per month from the circulation of United States treasury notes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of a pension being granted to Eliza Drake, whose son, her only support, was killed by the Indians while in the discharge of his duty as a private in company E, 16th regiment Kansas volunteer cavalry.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

The bills H. R. 2, H. R. 607, H. R. 1062, and H. R. 1167, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 607 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia; and that the bills H. R. 1062 and H. R. 1167 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Morrill, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Patterson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 710) to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 178) in relation to national banking associations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public interest, any correspondence between the Department of State and the minister resident of the United States at Portugal, with reference to his salary or compensation; and also to inform the Senate if such minister has received any salary or compensation on account of services in his office since the act of Congress of July 25, 1866, and if so, out of what fund it has been paid.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Conness, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to quiet the title to land in the towns of Santa Clara, Petaluma, and Placerville, in the State of California.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 467) to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 140) to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 216) for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 18th instant, the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 435. An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

S. 506. An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) church to sell and convey square number 235, in the city of Washington.

S. 525. An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866.

S. 99. A resolution for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho."

S. 146. A resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine.

S. 157. A resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon.

S. 163. A resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Shellabarger, and Mr. Blaine managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 453,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, disagreed to by the House; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy.

H. R. 216 Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1099) providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

I am directed to inform the Senate that Mr. Schenck has been appointed a manager on the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, in the place of Mr. Garfield.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 453, H. R. 140, and H. R. 1099,) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 216,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 18th instant, the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 183. An act concerning the fire department of Washington city.

H. R. 452. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

H. R. 918. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1052. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

H. R. 1054. An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

H. R. 1055. An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.

H. R. 1056. An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

H. R. 1125. An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

H. R. 1128. An act to authorize the payment of prize-money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

H. R. 1141. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Alleghany arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1146. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

H. R. 206. Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers.

H. R. 247. Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan.

H. R. 263. Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 140, H. R. 1099, and S. 453) and the joint resolution (H. R. 216) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until half-past 7 o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 27th of July last, relative to the practicability of establishing equal reciprocal relations between the United States and the British North American provinces, and to the actual condition of the question of the fisheries, I transmit a report on the subject from the Secretary of State, with the papers to which it refers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 16, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received a resolution of the Senate, dated the 8th day of January last, requesting the President to inform the Senate if any violations of the act entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights and furnish the means of their vindication," have come to his knowledge; and if so, what steps, if any, have been taken by him to enforce the law and punish the offenders.

Not being cognizant of any cases which came within the purview of the resolution, in order that the inquiry might have the fullest range, I referred it to the heads of the several executive departments, whose reports are herewith communicated for the information of the Senate.

With the exception of the cases mentioned in the reports of the Secretary of War and the Attorney General, no violations, real or supposed, of the act to which the resolution refers, have at any time come to the knowledge of the Executive. The steps taken in these cases to enforce the law appear in these reports.

The Secretary of War, under date of the 15th instant, submitted a series of reports from the general commanding the armies of the United States and other military officers as to supposed violations of the act alluded to in the resolution, with the request that they should be referred to the Attorney General "for his investigation and report, to the end that the cases may be designated which are cognizant by the civil authorities and such as are cognizant by military tribunals." I have directed the reference so to be made.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 18, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 595) to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 543) to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Nesmith,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 474) for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The bill (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers of the army of the United States, and for other purposes, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, on the motion of Mr. Harris, and on the motion of Mr. Hendricks, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 549) for the establishment of a public park in the District of Columbia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The joint resolution (S. 175) for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 261) for the relief Stephen E. Jones; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fowler, Harris, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sumner.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 563) supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Conness, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1867.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of merchants of the city of New York, praying an increase of the salaries of deputy collectors of customs, deputy naval officers, deputy surveyors, and assistant appraisers at that port; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, praying that the house and lot on Camp Hill, now used as a school-house, may be donated to them for school purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of late officers of several Massachusetts regiments, praying to be allowed a share in the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant of lands to that State for school purposes, as an equivalent for the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections disposed of by the government.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the donation to that State of that part of the Fort Riley reservation lying south and west of the Republican river and north of the line of the Union Pacific railroad, eastern division, for the support of an orphans' home for the children of deceased Kansas soldiers.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia and be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Tennessee Pacific railroad.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Doolittle presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of transporting articles to the Paris exposition.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the several States by a joint resolution of Congress passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated Article XIV of amendments to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of a national bureau of education.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the removal of Colonel J. H. Leavenworth, present agent of certain hostile tribes of Indians on the western and southwestern frontier of that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Ross presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the St. Joseph and Denver City railroad.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wade, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1142) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newsboys' Home," and also for the relief of abandoned children in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 910) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the petition of Isabella M. Boyle, the petition of Lucretia B. Johnson, the petition of Michael Hennessy, the petition of Adaline G. Tarr, and resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a pension being granted to Eliza Drake, reported adversely thereon.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 552) to incorporate the Colored Mutual Building Association of the city of Washington, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 560) to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment of a surrogate, and define his powers and duties, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Conness, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of D. B. Allen & Co., submitted a report, (No. 176,) accompanied by a bill (S. 613) to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Co. for services in carrying the United States mails; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 614) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 280) for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Resolution of the Senate, directing the Sergeant-at-arms to provide seats on the floor of the Senate for the accommodation of one reporter for the "New York Associated Press," and one reporter for the "United States and European News Association."

Motion to print resolutions of the national convention of colored soldiers and sailors of Washington, District of Columbia, adopted January 10, 1867, in favor of granting the elective franchise to all person without distinction of race or color.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 356) fixing the compensation of the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 356) "fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, that the

House of Representatives recede from its action in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and concur in said amendments.

L. M. MORRILL,
JOHN CONNESS,
DAVID T. PATTERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HORACE MAYNARD,
J. F. FARNSWORTH,
F. C. LE BLOND,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 157) to protect children of African descent from being enslaved in violation of the Constitution of the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 590) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims in a certain cause involving the right to the use of a patent, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary Good, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 901) to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 615) for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation, in the State of Arkansas; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 616) to reduce the number of members of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring a bill (S. 617) to pay the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, for the coroner's fees on soldiers, sailors, and other employés of the United States; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate, directing them to consider if any action is needed by Congress to prevent the sale of persons into slavery for a specified term by virtue of a decree of court.

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Chief of Engineers be permitted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the maps and drawings accompanying the "report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating the report and surveys made in obedience to a resolution of Congress, respecting the construction of a new and substantial bridge across the Potomac," dated February 7, 1867.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That two thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy on interoceanic canals and railroads, with an additional chart, be printed and bound; of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and fifteen hundred copies shall be for the use of the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Nock, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the memorial be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the memorial of Joseph Nock be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Ball, reported a recommendation that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said petition be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (S. 526) to extend the time of letters patent issued to Daniel Woodbury, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1059) for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 179) to provide for the exchange of certain public documents; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 457) to provide for the defence of the northeastern frontier, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 549) for the establishment of a public park in the District of Columbia; and the question being on the passage of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howe, Morgan, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Fessenden, Harris, Kirkwood, Lane, Sherman, Williams.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet the title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. McRuer, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Glossbrenner managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 474,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined, and found duly enrolled, the bill (H. R. 474) for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution.

S. 453. An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy.

H. R. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

The bill (H. R. 1039) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 878) to quiet the title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, disagreed to by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet the title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Conness, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Fowler.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The bill (S. 582) to provide for the payment of past and future use and purchase of the invention and patent upon post-marking of letters, packets, &c., and cancellation of postage stamps thereon, made by and patented to Marcus P. Norton, of Troy, New York, April 14, 1863, and reissued August 23, 1864, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pomeroy, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by inserting at the end thereof the words, *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States, and agree to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 356) and an enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 261,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads;

H. R. 1185. An act to render applicable to seamen in the United States navy and to marines the provisions relating to pensions in the act making appropriations for the civil expenses for the year ending June 30, 1867, approved July 28, 1866;

H. R. 1186. An act to establish the offices of civil engineer, and master mechanics, and master laborer in navy yards of the United States.

H. R. 1187. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge, for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel, Alabama.

H. R. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 149) to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1182, be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 1185 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia; and that the bills H. R. 1186 and H. R. 1187, and the joint resolution H. R. 290, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills H. R. 356 and H. R. 474, and the enrolled joint resolution H. R. 261, this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes; and, on the question to agree to the said amendment,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said amendment be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Willey, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until half past seven o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The joint resolution (H. R. 293) authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Willey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of James C. Cook; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould;

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien;

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton;

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter;

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page;

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss; and

It has passed the following bills of the Senate with an amendment to each, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 149,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia, submitted the following report:

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct

tax within the State of West Virginia having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the sixth amendment of the House to said joint resolution, and agree to the same.

P. G. VAN WINKLE,
T. O. HOWE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WM. B. ALLISON,
ROBT. C. SCHENCK,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Senate notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Willey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 151) for the relief of George B. Simpson; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Willey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 392) for the relief of the heirs of George Faber; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Willey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H R. 589) for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Poland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 66) for the relief of Joseph R. Morris; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.

S. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 219) for the relief of Catharine Mock.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 149) to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.

The bill (H. R. 1126) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 149) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton.

S. 535. An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page.

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Greene county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss.

S. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook.

On motion by Mr. Poland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff; and while the same was under consideration,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate resume the consideration of the unfinished business at the hour of recess, which was the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23 / Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howe, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Hendricks, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle, to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to disfran-

chise any person in either of said States from voting or holding office who have received pardon and amnesty in accordance with the Constitution and laws;

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment of the House of Representatives was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And all offices now held under the assumed authority of the rebel State governments shall be vacated within ninety days after the passage of this act, and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of each military district to enforce this provision,

It was determined in the negative; and,

On the question to agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House H. R. 1143,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 7

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1143) to provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1867.

Mr. Wilson presented resolutions of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Washington City, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of any bounty act which shall deduct the amount of State, county, or other local bounties from the government allowance; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of North Carolina, remonstrating against the exclusion from the bounty of the government of that class of soldiers who served in the Union armies, and had previously been connected with the armies of the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of soldiers of Illinois regiments, praying that a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month may be allowed to all soldiers who served in the Union army during the late rebellion for the time they served, deducting the amount of bounty already received; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Sylvanus Blodgett, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of citizens of Doniphan county, Kansas, praying that a corps of chorographical engineers may be instituted, to reconstruct the boundaries of that and other States requiring it, and to define the same by proper and accurate maps.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fessenden presented a memorial of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against any curtailment of the national currency, with the view of a return to specie payments within a limited time, and against the passage of any act requiring the national banks to redeem their circulation in New York, or prohibiting them from paying or receiving interest on bank balances.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill presented resolutions of the legislature of Maine, relative to the ship-building interest of that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of ship-builders and ship-owners of Maine, praying that a drawback may be allowed on the duties paid on all foreign articles entering into the construction of ships.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance and be printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was recommitted the joint resolution (H. R. 266) granting certain public property to the State of Ohio, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 484. A bill to secure the speedy construction of the Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, and telegraph line, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.

S. 518. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific ocean," approved July 27, 1866, and to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad.

S. 520. A bill to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley railroad, connecting the great lakes, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, with Texas;

the Gulf of Mexico and the southwest with the Pacific ocean; and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.

S. 539. A bill to expedite the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad.

S. 567. A bill to authorize and provide for the construction of a military and postal road from Galveston, in the State of Texas, to Fort Gibson, in the Indian territory, with a branch to Little Rock, in Arkansas.

S. 591. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.

S. 600. A bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, in the direction of the city of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California.

S. 516. A bill additional to "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget sound, on the Pacific coast, by the northern route."

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be discharged from the further consideration of the following memorials:

Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Memphis, Tennessee, praying that the Union Pacific railroad, southern branch, may be as liberally endowed as the Union Pacific railroad and its northern branches.

Memorial of the president of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company of Minnesota, praying a grant of lands and money equal to that made to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 607) to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin W. Ham, cashier of the Providence National Bank, of Providence, Rhode Island, praying that the amount of certain taxes alleged to have been erroneously assessed and paid may be refunded, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the petition be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said petition be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 178) in relation to national banking associations, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 937) to authorize changes in location of lights and other aids to

navigation on the southern coasts of the United States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That Monday next, the 25th instant, be set apart for the consideration of subjects reported from the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 602) granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon; and,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 513) granting a pension to Patrick Meehan; and,

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 805) to restore the possession of lands confiscated by the authorities of the States lately in rebellion, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of the State Historical Society of Iowa, reported a bill (S. 618) to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 283) authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1167) to authorize entry and clearance of vessels at the ports of Booth-bay and Saint George, Maine, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 616) to reduce the number of members of the levy court of the county of Washington, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Conness, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 603) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian islands, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 619) to confirm certain sales made by the direct tax commissioners for South Carolina to persons in the army, navy, or marine corps, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 180) to authorize a trial of the comparative power of resistance of iron-clad ships and stone fortifications to the fire of heavy artillery;

which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Yates presented the credentials of the honorable Lyman Trumbull, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Illinois for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to furnish to the official publishers of the debates in Congress, to be inserted therein at the close of each session, the name and post office address of each senator, and of each officer of the Senate, with a diagram of the Senate chamber, showing the seats of senators.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon.

It has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.
H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.
H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.
H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.
H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.
H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.
H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.
H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.
H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.
H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler.
H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.
H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
H. R. 1207. An act granting a pension to Charles Maus.
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.
H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.
H. R. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton.
H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.

H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Ancona, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Ketchum managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Schenck, Mr. Paine, and Mr. Sitgreaves managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 421) to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bills (S. 497, S. 512, S. 514, S. 535, S. 554, S. 580, H. R. 219, H. R. 589, H. R. 760, and H. R. 1143) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 293,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock.

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.

H. R. 760. An act for the relief of James C. Cook.

H. R. 1143. An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

H. R. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills (S. 497, S. 512, S. 514, S. 535, S. 554, and S. 580) yesterday reported to have been examined, and the four enrolled bills (H. R. 219, H. R. 589, H. R. 760, and H. R. 1143) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 293) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river, at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route; and having been amended, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred it.

On motion by Mr. Henderson to further amend the bill by inserting, at the end of the 1st section, the following proviso:

Provided, That nothing contained in this act shall have the effect to defeat any suit or other proceedings against said bridge or the company constructing it, now pending in the courts, nor shall it in any manner affect any right of action already accrued,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Creswell, Edmunds, Foster, Henderson, Johnson, McDougall, Nesmith, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Conness, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fowler, Hendricks, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Henderson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Nesmith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection of Indian affairs, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

A motion was made by Mr. Williams that the further consideration of the said amendment be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Harris, Johnson, Morgan, Patterson, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Doolittle, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Ross, Sumner, Trumbull, Yates.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 607,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 1220) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 607) to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river, at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 283) for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Tetlow.

H. R. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river, at the city of St. Louis.

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom

was referred the petition of Joshua H. Butterworth, submitted a report thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 620) for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1130) to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the 1st session of the 39th Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 910) granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Doolittle that the Senate resume the consideration of the unfinished business before the Senate at the time the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, which was the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes;

After debate,

On motion by Mr Wade that the motion to proceed to the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill (H. R. 204) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Ross, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Hendricks, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sprague, Van Winkle.

So the motion of Mr. Wade was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Doolittle,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sprague, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Sherman, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at half past 9 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the several States by a joint resolution of Congress passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated Article XIV of amendments to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of Henry B. Carrington, colonel 18th regiment United States infantry, praying that army officers may be allowed commutation for quarters, and that each regiment in the army may be allowed a full band.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Yates presented a petition of one thousand colored citizens of Charleston, South Carolina, praying that a territorial government may be established in that State, and that they may be protected in their civil and political rights; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of William J. Blackistone, praying compensation for services rendered under an appointment from a special agent of the Treasury Department as board of trade for that part of St. Mary's county, Maryland, north of parallel of Great Mills, from January 1, 1863, to April 15, 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of merchants of Boston, praying that the warehouse act, approved March 16, 1866, may be so amended as that tea, coffee, sugars, spices, and the raw produce of the East Indies may not be subjected to the additional duty of ten per cent., as therein provided; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the Constitution of the United States may be so amended as to prohibit legislation in any State or Territory making a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of color, race, or birth.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the Philadelphia Anti-Slavery Society, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will secure to the emancipated slaves of this country the right of suffrage.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented resolutions of the State of Wisconsin, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed to the several

States by a joint resolution of Congress passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated Article XIV of amendments to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of members of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, remonstrating against the registering of foreign-built vessels; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of Nobles & Co., praying to be allowed to enter ten thousand acres of land, in the State of Alabama, at the government price; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. McDougall presented the credentials of the honorable Cornelius Cole, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of California for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 607) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the Committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of James Tetlow was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The joint resolution (H. R. 297) instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge, or bridges, across the Potomac, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 196) to construe "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 176) relative to the post office and subtreasury of the city of Boston, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 530) amendatory of the homestead law, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 391. Bill to aid the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of Montana.

S. 597. Bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida."

S. 615. Bill for the sale of the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas.

H. R. 355. An act to authorize a departure from the established mode of surveying in certain cases.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the city council of Burlington, Iowa, praying

that a certain lot of public land in that city may be granted to the city for educational purposes.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 733) for the discontinuance of land offices, and authorizing modifications in the limits of said districts, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 899. An act in relation to the revenue cutter service.

H. R. 284. Joint resolution authorizing examinations of improvements in vessels, and for other purposes in aid of navigation, and for the protection of life and property at sea.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be discharged from the further consideration of resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a grant of aid to the Union Pacific railway, southern branch, equal to that granted to the Union Pacific railway and its several northern branches.

Mr. Hendricks asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 621) for the relief of Charles Rumsey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hendricks presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying that Charles Rumsey may be allowed an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock.

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.

H. R. 1143. An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

H. R. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

H. R. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 910. An act granting land to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boise, on the Snake river.

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route.

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the 39th Congress.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 820) for the relief of Henry S. Davis; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Lane, Sherman, Sprague, Wade, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the joint resolution, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 90) to suspend temporarily the collection of the direct tax within the State of West Virginia.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Spalding, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Eldridge managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Le Blond managers at the same on its part; and

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868; and it has agreed to the 46th amendment of the Senate to the said bill, with an amendment. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Niblack, and Mr. Conkling managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills (S. 515, S. 558, S. 581, S. 556, S. 421, S. 498, H. R. 910, H. R. 965, and H. R. 1130) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 171,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendment of the House to the 46th amendment of the Senate; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, disagree to the amendment of the House to the 46th amendment of the Senate thereto, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Cowan.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Doolittle.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sumner, Mr. Fogg, and Mr. Johnson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Rpresentatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the six enrolled bills (S. 558, S. 421, S. 515, S. 556, S. 498, and S. 581) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 171) yesterday reported to have been examined, and the three enrolled bills (H. R. 910, H. R. 965, and H. R. 1130) this day reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Fowler, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Sherman, Stewart, Wade, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Henderson, Hendricks, Morrill, Nesmith, Pomeroy, Ross, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the motion to lie on the table was not agreed to; and

After further debate,

On the question to agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Fessenden, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Wade, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Pomeroy, Riddle, Ross, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Yates.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 283, S. 513, and S. 602,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery; and,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Ordered, That the bill and amendment lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 283, S. 513, and S. 602) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 90) to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. *603) to* authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the

ited States and the Hawaiian islands; and the amendment reported by the nmittee on Post Offices and Post Roads having been agreed to, and no further ndment being made, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was curred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Repretatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The joint resolution (S. 164) to enable the people of the United States to ticipate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867, was l the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no ndment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On the question, Shall the resolution be engrossed and read the third time?

t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Cowan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Conness, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, linghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, Pome-, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, lson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Chandler, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Dougall, Patterson, Riddle, Ross, Sherman, Trumbull.

So it was

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Conness, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, ter, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Morgan, Morrill, neroy, Ramsey, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, liams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Patter-, Ross, Sherman, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Repre-atives therein.

On motion by Mr. Brown, at half past 4 o'clock p. m., that the Senate ad-n,

t was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Chandler, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster,

Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, McDougall, Morrill, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Dixon, Fessenden, Fogg, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

Thereupon

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1867.

Mr. Morgan presented two petitions of cigar manufacturers of Albany, New York, praying that a specific tax of five dollars per thousand may be imposed on all domestic cigars in lieu of the present tax, and that the present duty on imported cigars may remain unchanged; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment of the Constitution as will prohibit legislation in any State or Territory which shall make a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Buckalew presented a petition of officers of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the repeal of the law which allows the importation of books and maps intended for colleges and other literary institutions, free of duty; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fogg presented resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of New Hampshire soldiers, held at Manchester in that State, on the 6th day of February, 1867, remonstrating against the passage of any act for the equalization of soldiers' bounties which shall deduct the amount of local bounties from the government allowance.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Fogg that the resolutions be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Vice-Admiral David D. Porter, submitted a report (No. 177) accompanied by a bill (S. 624) granting a pension to ——— Heap, widow of Major D. P. Heap, late a paymaster in the United States army; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 621) for the relief of Charles Rumsey, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Charles Maus, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.
H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.
H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler.
H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.
H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.
H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the ate Captain George W. Wilson.
H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.
H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 682) for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States avy, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; nd no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was eferred, reported a bill (S. 622) to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the ntroduction of foreign goods into the United States without inspection at the sual ports of entry; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Edmunds presented a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, directed o the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, relating to the subject-matter f the bill last mentioned; which was ordered to be printed, to accompany said ill.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 1166) to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and or other purposes, reported it with amendments

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred he petition of Susan Ten Eyck Williamson, reported a bill (S. 623) granting a ension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson; which was read and passed to a econd reading.

Mr. Lane, from the Committee on Pensions, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate will have a special session, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 26th of February, for the purpose of considering bills from the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand copies of the report of the select committee of the House appointed to investigate the murder of Union soldiers in the south, with accompanying evidence, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 625) to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the Fire Department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 609) allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 463) for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1096) for the relief of J. & O. P. Cobb & Co., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Norton presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying the establishment of a mail route from Mankato to Minnesota lake; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Norton presented resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an increase of the duty on imported wool.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of a survey of the Mississippi river, between the Falls of St. Anthony and St. Cloud, with the view of an improvement of the navigation of that river between those points.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Trumbull presented resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of the survey of the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi river, with a view to the improvement of said rapids by the construction of a canal.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan, ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, submitted to the several States by a joint resolution of Congress, passed on the 13th day of June, 1866, to be designated Article XIV of amendments to the Constitution.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The bill (S. 614) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 222) prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its pression; and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary ing been agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Fogg,

On motion by Mr. Howe to further amend the resolution, by inserting in line after the word "rebellion," the following: *or in favor of any person who s not prove to the satisfaction of the proper accounting officers that he was osed to the rebellion and distinctly in favor of its suppression,*

t was determined in the affirmative,

Yeas	25
Nays	6

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, linghuysen, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Pomeroy, s, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Wilms, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the resolution, it was reported to the ate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third e.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Repreatives in the amendments.

Mr. Conness asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a t resolution (S. 181) concerning the right of way for the survey and conction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien; which read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in mittee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Con, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

he said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Repreatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the ate (S. 467) to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the ty of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other poses," approved July 25, 1866.

he House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of ference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men.

am directed to notify the Senate that Mr. Banks has been appointed a man on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the houses on the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and omatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and

for other purposes, in the place of Mr. Farnsworth, excused from service at said conference.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 90,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

S. 399. An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina.

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis.

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

S. 498. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.

S. 512. An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.

S. 514. An act for the relief of Charles Appleton.

S. 515. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.

S. 535. An act for the relief of Mrs. Jerusha Page.

S. 554. An act granting a pension to John Carter.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Green county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.

S. 558. An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.

S. 580. An act granting a pension to Charles A. Weiss.

S. 581. An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon.

S. 605. An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July, 1866.

S. 149. Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

S. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie," and to issue an American register to the steam yacht "Glance."

S. 171. Joint resolution for the relief of Martha McCook; and

That this day they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

H. R 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boisé, on the Snake river.

H. R. 965. An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route.

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Howe reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 682. An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy.

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis.

S. 467. An act amend to the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed

three enrolled bills, (S. 467, H. R. 820, and H. R. 682,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed on the 22d instant the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 356. An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 760. An act for the relief of James C. Cook.

H. R. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

H. R. 474. An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.

H. R. 293. Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States.

H. R. 589. An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.

H. R. 219. An act for the relief of Catharine Mock.

H. R. 903. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 431. An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1053. An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

H. R. 1044. An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 643. An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district.

H. R. 251. Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

H. R. 1045. An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

H. R. 1058. An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long under sixteen years of age.

H. R. 788. An act to establish and protect national cemeteries.

H. R. 907. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial proceedings therein.

H. R. 571. An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 173. Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Company, merchants, of New York.

H. R. 848. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.

H. R. 140. An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy.

H. R. 216. Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

H. R. 1099. An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the following bills which originated in the House were presented to the President of the United States on the 9th instant, and not having been returned by him within ten days as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, have become laws:

H. R. 814. An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

H. R. 902. An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States."

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 90) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

A further amendment being proposed by Mr. Henderson, and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock,

The Senate took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 11th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 21, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 31st ultimo, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 21, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, in answer to their resolution of the 19th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying documents.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 21, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Poland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1188) for the relief of James Tetlow; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territory of Montana, and establish a land office in the Territories of Montana and Arizona.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 811) for the relief of certain drafted men, having met, after full and free conference, recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill.

J. W. NESMITH,
EDGAR COWAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

S. E. ANCONA,
JOHN A. BINGHAM,
J. H. KETCHUM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1062) relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman to the amendment of Mr. Henderson having been agreed to, the amendment of Mr. Henderson as amended was agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson, from the Com-

mittee on Indian Affairs, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, and not acted on in Committee of the Whole, to wit: On page 65 strike out the clause,

"For expense of collecting and locating the Colorado River Indians in Arizona on a reservation set apart for them by section first, act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, including the expense of constructing a canal for irrigating said reservation, fifty thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1867.

The honorable James W. Nye, from the State of Nevada, attended.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the resolutions of a meeting of New Hampshire soldiers, held at Manchester, in that State, on the 6th day of February, 1866, reported a recommendation that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the motion to print the said resolutions.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union of Washington city, District of Columbia, praying that an investigation may be made into the management of the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the Secretary of the Treasury communicating a report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for the year ending November 1, 1866, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed two thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for 1866, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and one thousand copies shall be for distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey.

Mr. Morrill presented the petition of Robert Murray, jr., of the city of New York, praying that an American register may be issued to the German-built Haytien brig "Margaret;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of any act depreciating the national currency; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Thomas B. Wales & Co., praying that an American register may be restored to the ship "Agra;" which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Williams presented a memorial of the executive board of the National Theological Institute, praying an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dol—

lars, to be applied by the institute to purposes of education in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 175) to admit and pay the claim of Tuller and Fisher, of Missouri, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1185) to render applicable to seamen in the United States navy and to marines the provisions relating to pensions in the act making appropriations for the civil expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, approved July 28, 1866, reported it without amendment.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 467, H. R. 682, and H. R. 820,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The President *pro tempore* presented the credentials of the honorable Justin S. Morrill, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Stewart presented the credentials of the honorable James W. Nye, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Nevada for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Patterson presented resolutions of the legislature of Tennessee, requesting the honorable David T. Patterson to resign his seat in the Senate.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Grimes asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 626) to authorize the creation of a "board of survey" of the navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Grimes that two hundred and fifty additional copies of the said bill be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 627) to consolidate the national debt and to provide for its payment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 596) granting lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad and its branch, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of Ernest F. Klienschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff.

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men.

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Tetlow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery; and,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Willey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 577) to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 252) to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer Mahoning, to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 859 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the bill H. R. 1173 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Territories,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment reported by the Committee on Territories by striking out the third section, as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor, chief justice, and associate justices of said Territory shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Patterson, Sherman, Trumbull, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Territories having been amended on the motion of Mr. Williams, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Hendricks, the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and the motion of Mr. Wade, were agreed to as amended, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed the following acts and resolutions:

S. 347. An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

S. 399. An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina.

S. 421. An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of Saint Louis.

S. 497. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

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S. R. 149. A resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.

S. R. 159. A resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of the yacht "Mayflower" to change the name of the same to that of "Silvie," and to issue an American register to the steam yacht "Glance."

S. R. 171. A resolution for the relief of Martha McCook.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 590, H. R. 811, and H. R. 1188,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 910. An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the con-

struction of a military wagon road from Dalles City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boisé, on the Snake river.

H. R. 607. An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.

H. R. 1130. An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the 39th Congress.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 628) relative to courts-martial in the army; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 900) to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 275) to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 625) to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington," approved February 18, 1867, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hendricks asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 629) for the relief of Martha Hyatt; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hendricks presented papers in relation to the claim of Martha Hyatt for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 912) "making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their third amendment.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of

said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following as a new section, to come in at the end of the bill:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no part of the moneys appropriated by this or any other act shall be applied to the pay or subsistence of any cadet from any State declared to be in rebellion against the government of the United States appointed after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, until such State shall have been restored to its original relations to the Union;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
IRA HARRIS,
J. R. DOOLITTLE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
R. P. SPALDING,
JOHN A. KASSON,
C. A. ELDRIDGE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Senate, at five o'clock this day, take a recess until half past seven o'clock p. m.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit a copy of a letter of the 12th instant, addressed to me by his Excellency Lucius Fairchild, governor of the State of Wisconsin, and of the memorial to Congress concerning the Paris Exposition adopted by the legislature of the State during the present session.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 23, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 590, H. R. 811, and H. R. 1188) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been in part agreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce, to wit: on page 8 strike out lines 159 and 160, as follows:

"For improving navigation on the Mississippi river at Des Moines or Lower rapids, one million dollars,"

On motion by Mr. Grimes to amend the clause proposed to be stricken out by inserting at the end thereof the following proviso:

Provided, however, That any canal that may be constructed around said Des Moines or Lower rapids of the Mississippi river shall be, and forever

remain, free to the navigation and commerce of said river, and no tolls shall ever be collected thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kirkwood to further amend the clause proposed to be stricken out by inserting after the word "rapids" the following words: *according to such plan as the Secretary of War shall, on the report of a board of engineers, approve,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to further amend the clause proposed to be stricken out, by striking out the words "one million," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *three hundred thousand,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 11 / Nays..... 31

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Morgan, Morrill, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion of Mr. Edmunds was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Grimes to further amend the clause proposed to be stricken out by striking out the words "one million," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *five hundred thousand,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On the question to strike out the clause as amended,

It was determined in the negative; and

The amendments reported by the committee having been further agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, on the motion of Mr. Chandler, and on the motion of Mr. Williams,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

The Senate took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been further agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, on the motion of Mr. Chandler, on the motion of Mr. Sprague, and on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit:

"For improving navigation in the Mississippi river at Des Moines or Lower rapids, according to such plan as the Secretary of War shall, on the report of a board of engineers, approve, five hundred thousand dollars;"

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out the words "five hundred thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one million,*

It was determined in the negative; and

The residue of the amendments made to the bill in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

It was

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 578) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read the third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 912) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 900) and two enrolled joint resolutions, (H R 252 and H R. 275,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke;

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan;

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon;

S. 90. Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; and

S. 467. An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 252. A joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer Mahoning, to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

H. R. 275. A joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 900) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 252 and H. R. 275) last reported to have been

examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sumner, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 904) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Insert in line 14, after "dollars," *Provided, That no money shall be paid to the present minister resident at Portugal out of any fund whatever, and this provision shall continue in force until repealed by Congress.*

That the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 2.

CHARLES SUMNER,
GEORGE G. FOGG,
REVERDY JOHNSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
N. P. BANKS,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fowler, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Doolittle, Foster, Hendricks, Norton, Patterson, Ross, Wade, Willey.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The bill (S. 622) to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the introduction of foreign goods into the United States without inspection at the usual ports of entry was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Annie E. Dixon, submitted a report (No. 178) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 630) granting a pension to Annie E. Dixon; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Ordered, That the report be printed.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1166) to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Chandler, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 609) allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 182) for printing additional copies of the appendix to the diplomatic correspondence of 1865; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1062) relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Howe, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buckalew, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Foster, Henderson, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Saulsbury, Sherman, Willey, Williams.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce, to insert an additional section to come in as the 28th section of the bill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Congressional Printer; and

Mr. Anthony having nominated John D. Defrees, of Indiana, it was

Resolved, That John D. Defrees be, and he is hereby, chosen Congressional Printer.

Mr Lane presented resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the equalization of bounties.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Hendricks presented a petition of the National Bank Note Company of New York, praying that the Postmaster General may be authorized to settle their accounts with the Post Office Department upon a just and equitable basis; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Yates presented the petition of Mrs. M. E. Estabrook, widow of Henry N. Estabrook, late captain company D, 7th regiment Illinois volunteers, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of officers and members of the New Jersey Historical Society, praying that the historical library of Peter Force may be purchased by the government.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation to improve the harbor at Pere Marquette, in the State of Michigan.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the central executive committee of the Ben. Butler Republican Clubs of New Orleans, Jefferson, Algiers, and Gretna, Louisiana, recommending the honorable R. King Cutler for provisional governor of that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of certain mail routes in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

Mr. Morrill presented a memorial of the Maine Historical Society, praying that the historical library of Peter Force may be purchased by the government; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of the protection of the fisheries of the upper peninsula of that State from the encroachments of foreigners.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the harbor of White river, in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an appropriation to aid in the improvement of the channel of navigation between Lake Superior and Eagle harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, in that State.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of a donation of public lands for the endowment of female colleges in the several States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Library and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles W. Whitney, praying additional compensation for building the iron-clad gunboat Keokuk.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 36) referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 504) to improve the value of government lands on the line of the McGregor Western railway by aiding said railway company to construct said railroad.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the McGregor Western Railway Company, praying for aid to extend their railroad from O'Brien county, Iowa, to Yankton, in Dakota Territory.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 177) to provide for the payment of certain awards for losses sustained by the loyal Choctaw and Chippewa Indians.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the Adams Express Company, praying that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to issue to them treasury notes in the place of notes lost by the sinking of the steamer Bio Bio at New Orleans on the 22d day of March, 1863, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 290) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the establishment of a mail route from Rural to New London, in that State

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and be printed.

Mr. Fogg presented the credentials of the honorable James W. Patterson, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867; which were read.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of soldiers in the war to suppress the late rebellion, praying the passage of the bill which allows a bounty of eight and one-third dollars per month to all soldiers for the term of their respective service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 254) for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public

money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 182) for printing additional copies of the appendix to the diplomatic correspondence of 1865, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fowler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 557) for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 271) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1051) for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 213) to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee; and

It has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington, with amendments; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of-war and steam machinery, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sloan, Mr. Delano, and Mr. McKee managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the second and disagreed to the first amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 222)

prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known o have been opposed to the rebellion, and in favor of its suppression; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Delano, Mr. Alley, and Mr. Thornton managers at the same on its part.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a department of education; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Conness,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 344) to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company; and the question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce, to insert an additional section to come in as section 28;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24 / Nays..... 18

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Cowan, Creswell, Davis, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Howard, Howe, McDougall, Norton, Nye, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Yates.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 224) giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the Senate, at half past four o'clock p. m. this day, take a recess until half past seven o'clock p. m.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (H. R. 904, H. R. 912, H. R. 1051, and H. R. 1062) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 213,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bill (H. R. 1161) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, on the motion of Mr. Lane, on the motion of Mr. Fessenden, and on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

And be it further enacted, That all militia forces now organized or in service in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, be forthwith disbanded, and that the further organization, arming, or calling into service of the said militia forces, or any part thereof, is hereby prohibited under any circumstances whatever, until the same shall be authorized by Congress,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Howe, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ross, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Dixon, Fessenden, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Sherman, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Poland, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Conness,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by striking out the second section, which is as follows:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the headquarters of the General of the army of the United States shall be at the city of Washington, and all orders and instructions relating to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of War shall be issued through the General of the army, and, in case of his inability, *through* the next in rank. The General of the army shall not be removed, suspended, or relieved from command, or assigned to duty elsewhere than at said headquarters, *except at his own request,* without the previous approval of the Senate; and any orders or instructions relating to military operations issued contrary to the requirements of this section shall be null and void; and any officer who shall issue orders or instructions contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office; and any officer of the army who shall transmit, convey, or obey any orders or instructions so issued contrary to the provisions of this section, knowing that such orders were so issued, shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty years, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Buckalew, Dixon, Doolittle, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Norton, ıtterson.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, ›gg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Kirkwood, Morgan, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, ımsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, 'ade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.
So the motion was not agreed to; and
The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull,
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.
The said bill as amended was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.
Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly rolled the following bills and joint resolution:
H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic penses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other ırposes.
H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Acadıy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.
H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.
H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey.
H. R. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to ricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee.
The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 904, H. R. 2, H. R. 1051, and H. R. 1052) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 213) ıt reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee be presented to the President of the United States.
A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1184) aking appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain rtifications and other works of defence, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.
The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled int resolutions, (H. R. 224, H. R. 271, and H. R. 290,) I am directed to bring em to the Senate for the signature of its President.
The bill (H. R. 1184) last received from the House of Representatives for ncurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and rerred to the Committee on finance.
Mr. Nye reported from the Committee that they had examined and found ıly enrolled the following joint resolutions:
H. R. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain emoyés in the civil service of the government at Washington.
H. R. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and ttle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, ıd Georgetown Railroad Company.
H. R. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to gran' ıe use of guns for the trial of Ridgway's battery.
On motion by Mr. Sherman,
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill I. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest ›tes; and while the bill was under consideration,
The hour fixed by order of the Senate, this day, for a recess having arrived,
The Senate took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the further consideration be postponed to, and made the special order of the day for, to-morrow at one o'clock.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The bill (S. 623) granting a pension to Mrs. Susan Ten Eyck Williamson, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The bill (S. 630) for the relief of Mrs. Annie E. Dixon was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 280) for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.
H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.
H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.
H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.
H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.
H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.
H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.
H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.
H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler.
H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.
H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.
H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.

Ordered That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 294) for the relief of Obadiah Aderton, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the ate Captain George W. Wilson.

H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.

H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1207) granting a pension to Charles Maus; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Lane,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 621) for the relief of Charles Rumsey; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1096) for the relief of J. and O. P. Cobb and Company; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 268) to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

The bill (S. 611) to extend to, and for the benefit of, Eliza Wells, letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Willey, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion, and in favor of its suppression, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Fogg, and Mr. Nesmith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 224, H. R. 271, and H. R. 290) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 596) granting lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad and its branch; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been amended on the motion of Mr. Howe and on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 457) for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy; and no amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 273) for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The bill (S. 628) relative to courts-martial in the army was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The bill (S. 613) to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Co. for services in carrying the United States mails, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of Richard Chenery; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, and no further amendment being made to this bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 463) for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The joint resolution (S. 179) to provide for the exchange of certain public documents, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1049) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations, &c, approved July 28, 1866, giving additional bounties to discharged soldiers in certain cases; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Henderson, and a further amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Agriculture, submitting a memorandum of matter contained in the agricultural report for 1866, for the information of the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, who were soldiers in the late war, and lost a leg in the service, praying the passage of an act for the relief of soldiers who, having lost a leg in the service, have obtained an artificial leg at their own expense; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of soldiers, who have been refused payment of the additional bounty provided by the act of July 28, 1866, in consequence of the loss of their discharge papers, praying such an amendment of that act as will enable them to obtain the bounty to which they are entitled; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy; and the amendments reported by the committee having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sprague presented a petition of citizens of Rhode Island, praying the removal of the five per cent. tax on manufactures; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print two hundred and fifty additional copies of the bill (S. 626) to authorize the creation of a board of survey of the navy, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print ten thousand additional copies of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting to the House of Representatives a report by James W. Taylor upon gold and silver mines and mining east of the Rocky mountains for the use of the Senate, one thousand of the same to be placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Treasury, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 562) to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from the State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 606) to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and, the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 365) amendatory of the act of July 4, 1864, entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims," &c., reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will prohibit legislation in any State or Territory making a distinction among the citizens thereof on account of birth, race, or color.

Petition of employés in the executive departments of the government, praying that the term of office now held in any of the departments by honorably discharged soldiers may be fixed to continue during good behavior.

Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of such an amendment of the Constitution of the United States as will provide for the election of United States senators by the qualified electors of each State instead of the State legislatures.

Memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying that Hannibal Hamlin may be declared by Congress constitutional President of the United States of America, under section 2, article 1, of the Constitution.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2) to amend the act declaring the officer who shall act as President of the United States, in case of vacancies in the office both of President and Vice-President, approved March 1, 1792, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire what additional legislation is necessary to provide for the succession of the President's office, in case of the death or disability of all those upon whom it may now devolve, by the Constitution or the laws, reported a recommendation that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire what legislation is necessary for the protection of loyal citizens of the United States, whose property has been confiscated by the so-called confederate government, reported a recommendation that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to investigate and consider what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the enforcement of the laws and the protection of citizens of the United States in their civil and political rights in the Territory of Utah, reported a recommendation that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and in concurrence therewith,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment; and that they ought not to pass:

S. 301. A bill regulating the service of final process in suits at law, and of orders and decrees in equity of courts of the United States in places out of their jurisdictional limits.

S. 572. A bill fixing the time for choosing electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

S. 599. A bill relinquishing the claim of the United States to certain real estate in Washington city of which Caroline Hill died seized.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 956) to enforce the thirteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, reported it without amendment; and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

Resolved, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 297) instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Howard, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 267) for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom

was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 274) for the relief of Charles B. Wilder, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess at five o'clock until half past seven o'clock p. m. to-day.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 282) for the relief of James J. Hudnall, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1168) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1095) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a memorial, addressed to him by Charles H. Bell, praying that a pension may be granted to Caroline Swartwout, sister of the late Commodore Swartwout, United States navy; which was referred to the Commitee on Pensions.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles H. Bell, reported a bill (S. 631) granting a pension to Caroline Swartwout; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 825) for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 92) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1182) to establish certain post roads, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 267) for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas; and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Conness,

After debate, the morning hour having expired,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The Senate proceededed to consider the resolution submitted by him the 15th instant, instructing the Sergeant-at-arms to have monuments erected in the Congressional cemetery in memory of senators who have died since July 4, 1861.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, reported it with amendments.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 19th of December, information in relation to goods purchased in open market for the Indian bureau since the 1st day of January, 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate the annual report of the board of regents of the Smithsonion Institution for the year 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1866 be printed; two thousand for the use of the institution, and three thousand for the use of the Senate, and that said report be stereotyped.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President, The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief Captain William McKean, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to inform the Senate that Mr. Walker has been appointed one of the managers at the conference on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, in place of Mr. Ingersoll, excused from service at said conference.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed thirty-nine enrolled bills (H. R. 457, H. R. 1068, H. R. 1092, H R. 1096, H. R. 1153, H.R. 1189, H. R. 1190, H. R. 1191, H. R. 1192, H. R. 1193, H. R. 1194, H. R. 1195, H. R. 1196, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1198, H. R. 1199, H. R. 1200, H. R. 1201, H.R. 1202, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1204, H. R. 1205, H. R. 1206, H. R. 1208, H. R. 1209, H. R. 1210, H. R. 1211, H. R. 1212, H. R. 1213, H. R. 1214, H. R. 1215, H. R. 1216, H. R. 1217, and H. R. 1218) and six enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 165, H. R. 273, H. R. 280, H. R. 294, H. R. 295, and H. R. 296,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief J. & O. P. Cobb and Company.

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.

H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.

H. R. 1195. An act for the relief Mary B. Fowler.

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.

H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.

H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.

H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.
H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.
H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.
H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.
H. R. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton.
M. R. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.
H. R. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl.

The President *pro tempore* signed the thirty-four enrolled bills, (H. R. 457, H. R. 1068, H. R. 1092, H. R. 1096, H. R. 1153, H. R. 1189, H. R. 1190, H. R. 1191, H. R. 1192, H. R. 1193, H. R. 1194, H. R. 1195, H. R. 1196, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1198, H. R. 1199, H. R. 1200, H. R. 1201, H. R. 1202, H. R. 1203, H. R. 1204, H. R. 1205, H. R. 1206, H. R. 1208, H. R. 1209, H. R. 1210, H. R. 1211, H. R. 1212, H. R. 1213, H. R. 1214, H. R. 1215, H. R. 1216, H. R. 1217, and H. R. 1218,) and the six enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 165, H. R. 273, H. R. 280, H. R. 294, H. R. 295, and H. R. 296,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 25th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 283. An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

S. 467. An act to amend an act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved February 25, 1867.

S. 513. An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

S. 602. An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

S. R. 90. Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 to the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 182) for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet the title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 1176) be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill (H. R. 1226) be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Seneff.

H. R. 682. An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy.

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men.

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis.

H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey.

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Telton.

H. R. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee.

H. R. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington.

H. R. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

H. R. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.

H. R. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York.

H. R. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to in part, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance,

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on

Finance to strike out the second section of the bill; and an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Edmunds,

After debate and the consideration of executive business,

The Senate, in pursuance of the order of this day, took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 175) to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri, and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 165) to refer the claim of the trustees of A. G. Sloo to the Court of Claims; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Conness, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, submitted the following report.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the bill of the House (H. R. 878) to quiet title to land in the town of Santa Clara, in the State of California, after full and free conference, do agree to recommend to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate recede from so much of their amendments as inserts in the bill, and also in the title, the word *Placerville;* and that the Senate agree to the said amendment as modified; and, also, that the House recede from their disagreement to the other amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and agree to the same.

JOHN CONNESS,
HENRY WILSON,
JOSEPH S. FOWLER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
D. C. McRUER,
S. T. HOLMES,
A. J. GLOSSBRENNER,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 205) for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia having been disagreed to, and the resolution having been then amended on the motion of Mr. Grimes, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution as amended was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Cattell, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Lane, Nesmith, Norton, Nye, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cragin, Edmunds, Fogg, Harris, Pomeroy, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the resolution do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution (S. 182) for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 592) to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers of the army of the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1222) for the relief of Samuel Silver, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day an act (H. R. 965) declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river, at Clinton, in the State of Iowa, a post route.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes, reported that, having met, after full and free conference, the committee were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendment of the House to the forty-sixth amendment of the Senate thereto, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Poland, and Mr. Buckalew.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance striking out the second section of the bill, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

On the question to strike out the section as amended,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance as an additional section to come in as section 8, and, an amendment to the amendment being proposed by Mr. Wilson,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Brown, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes, midnight,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Patents, communicating his annual report, showing the operations of that office for the year 1866; which was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the usual number of additional copies be printed,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Nye presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of an appropriation for the payment for the loss and damages sustained by the inhabitants of Humboldt county, in that State, by the depredations of hostile Indians in the years 1864, 1865, and 1866.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Nye presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the establishment of a post office at Pine Grove, and a mail route from Dayton to Pine Grove, in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial of citizens of North Carolina, remonstrating against the organization of a territorial government for that State; which was referred to the Joint Committee to inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a department of education; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pomeroy asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 632) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, praying an appropriation for the erection of a penitentiary in that Territory, and that the Secretary of the Treasury may be authorized to direct that the stone in the present unfinished penitentiary be used in finishing the capitol building, and that the site of the present penitentiary may be sold, and a new site selected where there is a sufficient supply of water.

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further

consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of incorporating the county of Walla-Walla, in the Territory of Washington, into the State of Oregon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 174) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 806) more effectually to preserve the neutral relations of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joaquin De Palma.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials, remonstrating against the renewal of the so-called reciprocity treaty, and of the memorial of the American Free Trade League, praying a continuance of that treaty.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Frances Ann McCauly.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in favor of the employment of a portion of the navy in ascertaining by proper soundings the facilities afforded by the bed of the Atlantic ocean for laying lines of telegraphic cable, directly connecting our Atlantic coast with the western coast of France and of southern Europe.

Memorial of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, praying the improvement of the St. Clair flats, and the enlargement of the Canadian canals by means of a treaty with Great Britain for that object.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens of St. Paul, Minnesota, in favor of a continuance of the existing arrangements for the navigation of the Welland canal by American vessels and of Lake Michigan by Canadian vessels.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred resolutions of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian government, reported a recommendation that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That the said resolutions lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following subjects:

Resolutions of the Pennsylvania Peace Society, in favor of the establishment of an international tribunal for the settlement of all national disputes.

Memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of forwarding articles to the Paris Exposition.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions, praying the adoption of an international copyright law.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 183) thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy in the death of President Lincoln; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom the subject was referred, reported a joint resolution (S. 184) authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of iron-clad Miantonomoh and gunboat Augusta, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Johnson, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy in relation to interoceanic canals and railroads, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Secretary of the Navy on interoceanic canals and railroads, with an additional chart, be printed and bound, of which forty-five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies shall be for the use of the superintendent of the Naval Observatory.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 450) to reduce and establish the pay of officers, and to regulate the pay of soldiers of the army of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kirkwood, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 610) in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. 127) in relation to the American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company of New York.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials of citizens of Louisiana, praying aid to repair and reconstruct the broken and dilapidated levees on the banks of the Mississippi and other rivers in that State.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of two petitions of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying that a company may be chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Washington city, through Virginia, to Cincinnati, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of merchants of the city of New York, praying an increase of the salaries of deputy collectors of customs, deputy naval officers, deputy surveyors, and assistant appraisers at that port.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of gaugers employed at the New York custom-house, praying an increase of compensation.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further

consideration of the bill (H. R. 622) to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington, District of Columbia, to the city of New York.

On motion by Mr. Chandler.

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of citizens of Michigan, and of a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, remonstrating against granting American registers to foreign-built vessels.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Theodore J. Park, the petition of Thomas Neill, and the petition of Thomas L. Morgan.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 588) for the relief of William H. Webb, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a a bill (S. 633) in relation to certain public buildings in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of Samuel Silver was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 592) to provide for the temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckalew that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a department of education.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Howard submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General inform the Senate whether any and what mail contracts, if any, have been made with A. D. Trotter, of Staunton, Virginia; and whether any and what moneys, if any, have been paid by the government to said Trotter on said contracts without his taking the oath of office prescribed therefor by act of Congress; whether the oath filed, upon which the said A. D. Trotter has drawn his pay as mail contractor, is in the form prescribed by law, and whether the said Trotter ever actually subscribed and took the oath so filed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes, and upon its amendment to the 46th amendment of the Senate to the said bill. It agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Eldridge managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending th June, 1868, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to other amend-

ments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Kasson, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, with amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, of Guernsey county, Ohio, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill (H. R. 878) and three enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 182, H. R. 92, and H. R. 175,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in the State of California.

H. R. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

H. R. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri.

The bill (H. R. 1225) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committeee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled joint resolution (S. 182) yesterday reported to have been examined, and the enrolled bill (H. R. 878) and the enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 92 and H. R. 175) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Trumbull, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate recede from its first amendment disagreed to by the House and agree to the bill as passed by the House with the Senate's other amendments.

LYMAN TRUMBULL,
GEORGE G. FOGG,
J. W. NESMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
C. DELANO,
JOHN B. ALLEN,
A. THORNTON,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate thereto, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Henderson, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Sherman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes; and Mr. Wilson having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him yesterday to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance to insert as an additional section the following, as modified on the motion of Mr. Sherman:

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to such persons as were actually employed as assistant assessors in the collection of internal revenue in the rebel States prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, compensation at the rate prescribed by law, and an amount sufficient for that purpose is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated;*

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to report to Congress, as soon as may be, the names of all persons employed in assessing or collecting the revenue from customs and from internal taxation, who did not, before entering upon the duties of their appointments, take and subscribe the oaths required by law, together with the nature, place, and amount of service rendered by each of such persons, and the sums paid to or retained by such persons, respectively, on account thereof, and the sums, if any, now claimed by such persons for such services;

Mr. Sumner raised the question of order on the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: that being an amendment to provide for a private claim, it was not in order under the 30th rule of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* decided that the amendment having been reported with the bill by the Committee on Finance, it was in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Sumner appealed to the Senate; and

After debate,

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Creswell, Fowler, Howard, Howe, Nye, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Yates.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained; and

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Edmunds to the amendment of the committee,

It was determined in the negative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, to come in as section 8 of the bill,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Brown,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Edmunds, Fowler, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was agreed to; and

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motions of Messrs. Fessenden, Wilson, Williams, Brown, Wade, Creswell, Sprague, and Ross, was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: strike out the following clause:

"For a custom house in Newport, Vermont, ten thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative.

So the clause was not stricken out of the bill.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay to such persons as were actually employed as assistant assessors in the collection of internal revenue in the rebel States prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, compensation at the rate prescribed by law, and an amount sufficient for that purpose is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Patterson, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stewart, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Creswell, Edmunds, Fowler, Howe, Kirkwood, Nye, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having

been concurred in, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden and on the motion of Mr. Ross,

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of J. & O. P. Cobb and Company.

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachael McClelland.

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.

H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.

H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler.

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.

H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.

H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.

H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.

H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.

H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.

H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.

H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.

H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.

H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.

H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.

H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.

H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.

H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.

H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.

H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.

H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.

H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.

H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.

H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.

H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.

H. Res. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.

H. Res. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl.

H. Res. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton.

H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.

H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 490) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 950. An act to amend the organic acts of Arizona and New Mexico.

H. R. 1063. An act to regulate and fix the salary of the consul at Hamburg.

H. R. 1121. An act amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory.

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of the widow of Andrew Cunningham.

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Nott & Co.

H. R. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (H. R. 222) prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Kasson, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. Windom managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Julian, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Taber managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Dawes, and Mr. Dawson managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 266) granting certain public property to the State of Ohio. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Hunter managers at the same on its part; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1183) amendatory of "An act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida," in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the

Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, disagreed to by the Senate. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. J. F. Wilson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Radford managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives disagrees to the first amendment and agrees to the other amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound interest notes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Price, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Pomeroy managers at the same on its part.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

H. R. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 490 and S. 592,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.

S. 592. An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 490 and S. 592) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 950 and H. R. 1121 be referred to the Committee on Territories; that the bill H. R. 1063 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 1230 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia; that the bill H. R. 1231 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the joint resolution H. R. 300 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill H. R. 1183 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate and insisted on by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of

the House of Representatives to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Cattell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Johnson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 501) amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864; and,

On motion by Mr. Wade,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 266) granting certain public property to the State of Ohio, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the joint resolution and amendment lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Patterson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, disagreed to by the Senate and insisted upon by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the said bill, and insisted upon by the House, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Hendricks.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its first amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under authority of law, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its said amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hendricks, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery, submitted a report thereon:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 220) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels-of-war and steam machinery having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows: That the Senate agree to the House amendment, with the following amendments:

After the word "same," in the fourth line, insert the words *under contracts made after the first day of May*, 1861, *and prior to the first day of January*, 1864.

Add to the House amendment the following words: *Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy, under this resolution, shall investigate the claim of W. H. Webb for constructing the steamer Dunderberg, applying the provisions of this resolution in such investigation, except that proper consideration shall be given to the increased cost incurred by said Webb by reason of any alteration in the plans and specifications for the Dunderberg made during the progress of the work, whether such alterations were provided for in the original contract or not, when payments for the same were not embraced in the contract price.*

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
H. B. ANTHONY,
W. T. WILLEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
J. C. SLOAN,
C. DELANO,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to revenue; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson, at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to revenue; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to in part and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Com-

Finance, to wit, on page 19, strike out, in lines 115 and 116, the fol-
rds: "Steam locomotives and marine engines, including boilers, and
;, and shingle-machines,"

letermined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 14

motion by Mr. Fessenden,
as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
vho voted in the affirmative are,

Buckalew, Cattell, Cowan, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, relinghuysen, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Morgan, Poland, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

vho voted in the negative are,

Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Howard, Nye, Patmeroy, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Wade.

amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was agreed to.
idue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance hav-
greed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,
ion by Mr. Conness to further amend the bill by inserting the follow-
additional section, to come in as section 12:
. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be levied, collected, and*
randy made from grapes fifty cents per gallon; and if any person
ingly manufacture, compound, put up, sell, or dispose of, or cause to
actured, compounded, put up, sold, or disposed of, or aid or assist
y fluid as or for or under or with the name of brandy made from
lich shall not be really such, he shall on conviction thereof be punished
ffence by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprison-
xceeding one year, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the
any such simulated or compounded fluid as aforesaid shall be forfeited
ted States;
ebate,
ion by Mr. Davis to amend the amendment in the second line by
it the words "fifty cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one*

letermined in the negative; and
rther debate,
question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Conness,

letermined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 13

motion by Mr. Conness,
as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,
vho voted in the affirmative are,

Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Davis, Doo-
g, Fowler, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Lane, Nye, Patterson,
amsey, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

vho voted in the negative are,

Anthony, Chandler, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Freling-
organ, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Willey.

amendment was agreed to; and
er amendment to the bill being proposed by Mr. Wilson,
motion by Mr. Wilson, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,
nate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1867.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 13th of February, information in relation to the amount of fees received by the several American consuls general, consuls, consular and commercial agents, and other agents of the Treasury Department in Europe, during each of the four years next preceding June 30, 1866, and the amount of money for salaries, compensation, and expenses required to maintain such officers; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Poland presented the credentials of the honorable Justin S. Morrill, elected a senator by the legislature of the State of Vermont for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1867, which were read.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

Mr. Fessenden submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the 16th and 17th Joint Rules of the two houses be suspended for the residue of the session.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said resolution.

Mr. Fessenden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th of June, 1868, reported it with amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for suspending the 16th and 17th Joint Rules of the two houses for the residue of the session, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 205) for the erection of an equestrian statue in memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 588 and H. R. 1166) and three enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 205, H. R. 222, and H. R. 268,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives suspending the 16th and 17th Joint Rules of the two houses for the residue of the session; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool and for other purposes; and, an amendment being proposed by Mr. Sherman,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

H. R. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue in memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott.

H. R. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

H. R. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 588 and H. R. 166) and the enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 205, H. R. 222, and H. R. 268) st reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Dixon submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the 26th special rule of the Senate, with the exception of the st sentence of the same, be suspended during the remainder of the present ssion of Congress.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the solution to print additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution r the year 1866, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported nendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as llows:

Resolved, That five thousand additional copies of the report of the Smithnian Institution for the year 1866 be printed, two thousand for the use of e Institution and three thousand for the use of the Senate; and that said port be stereotyped: *Provided*, That the aggregate number of pages contained said report shall not exceed four hundred and fifty pages, without wood-cuts plates, except those furnished by the Institution.

On motion by Mr. Howard,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged om the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 270) for the relief J. H. Riley, and that it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control e Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Grimes presented a petition of honorably discharged soldiers, late of the my of the United States, praying the passage of the bill, now pending in ngress, providing for the allowance of eight and one-third dollars per month all honorably discharged soldiers of the army for the suppression of the rellion, for the term of their respective service; which was referred to the mmittee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the ll (H. R. 899) in relation to the revenue cutter service, reported it with an nendment.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a copy of an act of the legislature of the State of ansas, relieving the incompetent Wyandott Indians from the restrictions imsed upon them by the 4th article of the treaty of January 31, 1865, and bjecting them to the laws of the State of Kansas relating to the descent of operty and the conveyance of lands.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of payment to certain soldiers of company G, eighth regiment of the first army ps, of the amount of bounty money to which they are entitled, and which they ed to receive, as is alleged, through the fraud or negligence of an authorized nt of the United States.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of

an appropriation for the erection of suitable buildings at Leavenworth, in that State, for a custom-house and post office.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stewart presented resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of increasing the size and capacity of the mint now being erected at Carson City.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 32. An act to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties.

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866; and

It has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1233. An act to establish certain offices for the assay of gold and silver, in lieu of certain branch mints heretofore established.

H. R. 301. Joint resolution in relation to the laws passed by the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico.

Mr. Sherman, on his motion, was excused from serving on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

Ordered, That a member be appointed by the President *pro tempore* to fill the vacancy in the committee of conference on the said bill; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Williams.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess to-day from five to half past seven o'clock p. m.

Mr. Trumbull, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendment of the House to Senate bill (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment to the said bill as passed by the Senate.

LYMAN TRUMBULL,
IRA HARRIS,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES F. WILSON,
WM. RADFORD,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 220 and S. 501,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 202. An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (S. 220 and S. 501) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 1233 and the joint resolution H. R. 301, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1233 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the joint resolution H. R. 301 be referred to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Lane the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Trumbull, the resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson and on the motion of Mr. Morgan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 534) to provide for the allotment of the members of the

Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name.

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789.

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University, in the District of Columbia.

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.

S. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana; and

It has passed a bill (H. R. 1183) amendatory of an act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 460, S. 547, and S. 550,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the Committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 460, S. 547, and S. 550) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 1183) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands; and,

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first amendment with the following amendment: In line 9, page 1, after the word "elsewhere," insert *subject to the laws of the several States*, and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their second amendment, with the following amendment: In line 14, page 1, after the word "elsewhere," insert *subject to the laws of the States as aforesaid*, and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their third amendment, and that the whole of section 9, as amended, be stricken from the bill.

That the Senate recede from their fourth amendment, with the following amendments: In line 27, page 6, strike out the word "twenty" and insert *one hundred and fifty*. After the word "dollars," in line 1, page 7, insert *in shares of fifty dollars each*. In line 2 of same page strike out the word "twenty" and insert *one hundred and fifty*. Strike out all of 10th section after the word "insurances," in line 3, page 7, and the House agree to the same.

That the House concur in the fifth amendment of the Senate, with the following amendments: In line 4 of said amendment, strike out the word "January" and insert in lieu thereof the word *February*. After the word "Interior," in line 6 of said amendment, insert as follows: *A detailed report of their transactions for the preceding year*. In same line strike out the word "shall." In line 7, after the word "some," insert the word *daily*. After the word "Columbia," in lines 7 and 8, insert *for at least ten days*. Strike out the word "premiums," in lines 8 and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word *profits*. At the end of said Senate amendment add the following: *Together with the amount of stock subscribed and the amount actually paid in*, and the Senate agree to the same.

L. M. MORRILL,
J. B. HENDERSON,
DAVID T. PATTERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ULYSSES MERCUR,
M. WELKER,
JOHN W. CHANLER,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The committee also recommend the following amendments to the text of the bill:

On page 2 strike out all after the word "upon," in line 5, down to and including the word "upon" in line 8.

On same page, after the word "lives," in line 9, insert *and health*.

On page 3 strike out all after the word "that," in line 18, over to and including the word "representatives," on page 4, line 9.

On page 4 strike out the words "members or," in lines 11 and 12.

On same page strike out all after the word "responsibility," in line 13, down to and including the word "company," in line 15, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: *Beyond the amount of stock subscribed by them respectively.*

On same page strike out all of section 5.

On same page strike out the word "members," in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the word *stockholders*.

On same page strike out the words "said deposit notes or," in lines 25 and 26.

On same page strike out the word "thereon," in line 26, and insert in lieu thereof the words *on their stock*.

Strike out all of section 7 on pages 5 and 6.

On page 6 strike out the words "members or," in line 9.

L. M. MORRILL,
J. B. HENDERSON,
DAVID T. PATTERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ULYSSES MERCUR,
M. WELKER,
JOHN W. CHANLER,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the recommendation of the committee of conference that certain amendments be made to the text of the bill; and

The recommendation of the committee was unanimously agreed to.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 234) to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company; and that the Senate do also unanimously agree to the amendments to the text of the bill as recommended by the committee of conference.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Buckalew, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a Department of Education; and,

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the said bill?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Buckalew,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Fessenden, Grimes, Hendricks, Nesmith, Saulsbury, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns on the public lands, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and the amendment reported by the committee having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

It has agreed to some and disagreed to other of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Shellabarger managers at the same on its part.

It has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House

R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue. It asks a erence on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Morrill, Mr. Moorhead, and Mr. Hogan managers at the same on its part.
he Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, R. 1154,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its ident.
he Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, disagreed to he House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

esolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disad to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked he House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

rdered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the ident *pro tempore;* and

he President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. dricks.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

he Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ng June 30, 1868, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

esolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disad to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked he House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

rdered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the ident *pro tempore;* and

he President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Kirkd.

rdered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ir. Henderson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes he two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1039) making appropriations he current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulg treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th e, 1868, submitted the following report:

he committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on amendments to the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the cur- and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty lations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending thirtieth June, teen hundred and sixty-eight, having met, after full and free conference, agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as ws:

hat the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the te, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the ls "for first instalment of annuity," and insert *for first of payments to be e during the pleasure of Congress;* and the Senate agree to the same.

hat the House recede from the second amendment of the Senate, and agree e same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words "for first lment of annuity," and insert *for first of payments to be made during the sure of Congress;* and the Senate agree to the same.

hat the House recede from the third amendment of the Senate, and agree e same with the following amendments: Strike out the words "Secretary e Interior," and insert *President.* Strike out the word "fifteen," and inthe word *ten;* and the Senate agree to the same.

hat the House recede from its disagreement to the fifth amendment of the

Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment striking out the word "ten," and insert the word *five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: add at the end of the section the following proviso: *Provided, That the Attorney General of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, instructed to inquire into the condition of all funds held in trust by the United States for said tribes, and for all other tribes of Indians, and what remedy exists for the security of the United States in respect to the non-paying stocks so held, the value thereof, what stocks are non-paying, and what proceedings should be taken for the security of the United States in respect to the same, and report thereon to Congress on the first Monday of December next;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words "for first instalment of annuity," and insert in lieu thereof the words *for first of payments to be made during the pleasure of Congress;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its tenth amendment.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the eleventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out the word "Tamer," and insert in lieu thereof the word *Tama;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the words "Secretary of the Interior," and insert in lieu thereof the word *President.* Strike out the word "seventy," and insert in lieu thereof the words *thirty-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twentieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: Strike out the words "four teachers;" strike out the words "seven thousand two," and insert in lieu thereof the words *three thousand six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the end thereof the following words: *Except in case of extreme necessity, the facts of which shall be certified to the Secretary of War by the officer commanding that military district;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its thirty-second amendment.

That the Senate recede from its thirty-third amendment.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the thirty-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause of said House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *That the sum hereinbefore appropriated to the Miamies of Indiana, or which shall hereafter be appropriated to them, shall only be paid to such persons as may be, upon the opinion of the Attorney General, legally entitled to the same under the provisions of the treaty with said Indians of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and Senate amendments thereto, regardless of any subsequent legislation.*

J. B. HENDERSON,
GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
L. M. MORRILL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN A. KASSON,
WM. WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the second committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending 30th of June, 1868, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 11.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 18, 28, 35, 45, and 47, and agree to the same.

That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment to the 46th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

The committee of conference further report that they are unable to agree upon amendments numbered 44, 48, and 50.

JOHN SHERMAN,
LUKE P. POLAND,
C. R. BUCKALEW,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. F. FARNSWORTH,
F. E. WOODBRIDGE,
CHAS. A. ELDRIDGE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the foregoing report; and that it further insist upon its 44th, 48th, and 50th amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and ask a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (S. 462) to admit the State of Colorado into the Union, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President notwithstanding?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 29
Nays 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds of the senators present not voting in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue; and the question being on the amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Wilson, to insert, at the end of section 1, the following proviso:

Provided, That on and after the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, a tax of two cents per pound only shall be levied, collected, and paid on any cotton produced within the United States;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Henderson to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that," in the first line, and inserting, *no tax shall be levied or collected on cotton grown after the passage of this act*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas .. ... 19 / Nays ... 19

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Fowler, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Kirkwood, Morgan, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy to amend the amendment by striking out the words "two cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one cent*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 21 / Nays ... 18

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Ross, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Kirkwood, Morgan, Nye, Poland, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ... 24 / Nays ... 18

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Henderson, Iendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, herman, Sprague, Stewart, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, 'essenden, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Kirkwood, Morgan, Nye, umner, Trumbull, Wade.

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Dixon to further amend the bill on page 19, by inserting t the beginning of line 129 the words *sewing machines*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Patterson.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Davis, Dixon, Foster, Harris, Howard, McDougall, Nesiith, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Ross, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Cowan, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, 'relinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Norton, Ramsey, Sherman, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motions of Messrs. Sherman, 'onness, and Cattell,

On motion by Mr. Davis to further amend the bill on page 69, by inserting fter section 23 the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That when any indictment, suit, or her proceeding in the name of the United States, against any person or persons ho by law shall be subject to any fine, forfeiture, penalty, or disability whatver for non-compliance or violation thereof, no person shall be subject to such ne, forfeiture, penalty, or disability that was not incurred with intention to mmit fraud or with wilful negligence: Provided, That the proof of the abnce of fraud and of wilful negligence shall be put upon the defendant;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 8 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Villey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, 'oster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Pomeoy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Williams, Vilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motions of Messrs. Howard and 'essenden, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of ie Whole, viz: On page 16, lines 59 and 60, strike out the following clause:

"Horse rakes, horse-powers, tedders, hames, scythe snaths, hay forks, hoes, id portable grinding mills,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Morgan, Poland, Sherman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Johnson, Kirkwood, Nesmith, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Ross, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Yates.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not concurred in, and the clause was retained in the bill.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: strike out in line 90, page 18, the words "potato hooks, pitchforks, manure and spreading forks,"

It was determined in the negative.

So the clause was retained in the bill.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: strike out on pages 16 and 17, in lines 63, 64, and 65, the words:

"Leather of all descriptions, and goat, deer, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins, tanned or partially tanned, curried, finished, or in the rough,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cragin, Davis, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Grimes, Harris, Hendricks, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Patterson, Pomeroy, Riddle, Saulsbury, Stewart, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Howe, Nesmith, Nye, Ross, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wilson.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in, and the clause was stricken out.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, insert at the end of section one the following proviso:

Provided, That on and after the 1st day of September, 1867, a tax of one cent per pound only shall be levied, collected, and paid on any cotton produced within the United States,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment made in Committee of the Whole by striking out the words "one cent" and inserting in lieu thereof *two cents,*

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole as amended in the Senate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit, on page 74 insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted, That spirits of turpentine may be transferred, without payment of the tax, to a bonded warehouse established in conformity with law and treasury regulations, under such rules and regulations and upon the execution of such transportation bonds or other security as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, said bonds or other security to be taken by the collector of the district from which such removal is made; and may be transported*

rom such a warehouse to any other bonded warehouse established as aforesaid, nd may be withdrawn from bonded warehouse for consumption on payment of he tax, or removed for export to a foreign country without payment of tax, in nformity with the provisions of law relating to the removal of distilled spirits, ll the rules, regulations, and conditions of which, so far as applicable, shall ap- ly to spirits of turpentine in bonded warehouse; and no drawback shall in ny case be allowed upon any spirits of turpentine;

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not concurred in, nd the section was not retained in the bill.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of ie Whole, to wit: Insert in line 63, page 16, the words "legs of piano-fortes,"

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not concurred in, nd the words were not retained in the bill.

The residue of the amendments made to the bill in Committee of the Whole aving been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Nye to further amend the bill on page 9, by inserting after ne 87 the following:

By striking out the paragraph relating to gas the words "*and until the 30th ay of April*, 1867,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Harris, endricks, Howard, Howe, McDougall, Morgan, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, amsey, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Foster, Frelinghuysen, rimes, Kirkwood, Lane, Poland, Ross, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate, at 5 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of the order of this day, took a cess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend ex- ting laws relating to internal revenue.

On motion by Mr. Davis to further amend the bill on page 29, in section 13, id line 4, by inserting after the word "gallon" the following:

Until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and one dol- r and fifty cents for each and every gallon until the first day of April, eigh- en hundred and sixty-eight, and after that date for each and every gallon one ollar,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, Nesmith, Pat- rson, Ross, Saulsbury, Sprague, Trumbull, Wade, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are.

Messrs. Cattell, Cragin, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Harris, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Willey, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Creswell to further amend the bill, on page 10, by inserting after line 113 the following: Also, in the paragraph relating to copper and brass tubes, nails, rivets, sheet lead, lead pipes, and shot, by striking out the words "sheet lead and lead pipes and shot" and adding to said paragraph the following: *On sheet lead, lead pipes, and shot a tax of one-fourth of one cent per pound,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Creswell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Creswell, Davis, Frelinghuysen, Hendricks, Nesmith, Patterson, Ross, Sprague, Van Winkle, Wade.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cowan, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, McDougall, Morgan, Morrill, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Stewart, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sprague to further amend the bill on page 11, in line 143, by inserting after the word "wool" the words *or cotton*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Creswell, Davis, Fogg, Frelinghuysen, Howe, McDougall, Nesmith, Patterson, Ross, Sprague, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cowan, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Ramsey, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motions of Messrs. Conness, Morgan, and Hendricks,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks to further amend the bill on pages 4 and 5 by striking out the proviso, which is as follows: "*Provided*, That the offices of civil engineer, master machinist, master carpenter, master joiner, master blacksmith, master boiler-maker, master sail-maker, master plumber, master painter, master calker, master laborer, and naval storekeepers be, and the same are hereby, established in connection with the navy yards at Kittery, Maine;

Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Washington, District of Columbia; and that the persons selected to fill the several offices hereby established shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall have the immediate supervision and direction of the work to be performed in their several departments, with authority to select and discharge such workmen as the necessities of the service may require, subject always to the approval of the commandant of the navy yard to which they are attached."

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting after the word "storekeepers," in the fifth line, the following: *wherever the same exist, shall hereafter be filled only by persons appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to agree to the amendment as amended, to wit, strike out the proviso as amended on the motion of Mr. Howe,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Nesmith, Patterson, Poland, Ross, Saulsbury, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Fowler, Howe, Morgan, Nye, Pomeroy, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Wilson to further amend the bill by inserting at the end thereof the following as an additional section:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That no workingman in the navy yards shall be required nor requested to contribute or pay any money for political purposes, nor shall any workingman be removed or discharged for political opinions; and any officer or employé of the government who shall offend against this section shall be dismissed the service of the United States,*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Grimes, Lane, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Nye, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Conness, Cowan, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Pomeroy, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes; and Mr. Sherman having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him, and an amendment being proposed by Mr. Cattell,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 588) for the relief of William H. Webb; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36 / Nays..... 4

On motion by Mr. Howard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin Creswell, Davis, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Morgan, Morrill, Nesmith, Nye, Patterson, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Howard, Sherman, Sprague, Wade.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 300) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the account of John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1154) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1154) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1182) to establish certain post roads; and the amendments reported by

he Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads having been agreed to, and the ill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was reported o the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Rep-sentatives in the amendments.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the vo houses on the bill (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volun-ers as a part of the army, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses pon the bill (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a art of the army having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to commend to their respective houses as follows, viz:

That the Senate recede from their amendments to the first and second sec-ons of the bill;

That the House recede from their disagreement to the additional section of ne Senate, and agree to the same.

HENRY WILSON,
J. M. HOWARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ROBT. C. SCHENCK,
H. E. PAINE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the rther consideration of the following joint resolutions:

S. 3. Joint resolution in relation to the present condition of Mexico, and the olicy of the government of the United States in reference thereto.

S. 124. Joint resolution for the protection of citizens of the United States the matter of public loans of the republic of Mexico.

Mr. Cattell presented the petition of the German Library Society of Phila-lphia; the petition of the Apprentices' Library Company, of Philadelphia, nd the petition of the Wagner Free Institute of Science, of Philadelphia, sev-ally remonstrating against the imposition of the proposed duty on books, aps, and charts intended for the use of public libraries, colleges, schools, and her literary institutions.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be dis-harged from the further consideration of the following bills and joint resolu-on:

H. R. 1225. An act for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Asler, of Guernsey ounty, Ohio.

H. R. 1228. An act for the relief of Samuel Silver.

H. R. 1230. An act for the relief of the widow of Andrew Cunningham.

S. 108. A bill to increase the number of cadets in, and raise the standard of mission to, the Military Academy.

S. 436. A bill to reorganize the clerical force of the War Department, and - other purposes.

S. 471. A bill to authorize the sale of land, on certain sand islands, to the Mobile Harbor and Railroad Company.

S. 487. A bill donating a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the exclusive use of a public road.

S. 488. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

H. R. 447. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation to the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas, for a public park.

S. 83. Joint resolution respecting the publication of the volunteer army register.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 27. A bill to provide for the election of a register of deeds for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

S. 118. A bill to regulate suffrage and elections in the District of Columbia.

S. 124. A bill to incorporate the Washington Canal Company in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 245. A bill to incorporate the Brewers' Association of the District of Columbia.

S. 271. A bill to authorize a special tax for the purpose of improving the Washington City canal.

S. 337. A bill to incorporate the National Gas-light Company.

S. 417. A bill to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Ferry Company.

S. 426. A bill for the punishment of adultery in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 468. A bill in relation to the appointment of marshal, and also of register of wills, in the District of Columbia.

S. 485. A bill in relation to the appointment of register of wills and register of deeds for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

S. 486. A bill in relation to the appointment of marshal for the District of Columbia.

S. 519. A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Fire and Marine Insurance Company of the District of Columbia.

S. 533. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Temperance Society of the city of Washington," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 574. A bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Gas-light Company of the District of Columbia.

S. 585. A bill to amend and simplify the acts relating to the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia.

S. 587. A bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Inland Wrecking Company in the District of Columbia.

S. R. 135. Joint resolution relating to the supply of Potomac water to the Capitol.

S. 559. A bill in relation to the guardians of minors in the District of Columbia, their appointment, powers, and duties.

S. 561. A bill to provide for the appointment of a marshal for the District of Columbia, and to change the mode of appointing that officer.

S. 607. A bill to arch Tiber creek north of Pennsylvania avenue.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of the 10th of December last, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Post Office Department to construct and operate telegraph lines

along the principal mail routes, or, as it may deem necessary, to contract with such lines as may be already established, if deemed more advisable, and establish offices at such points as may be determined upon; also, from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of January 30, 1866, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of a postal telegraphic system.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That John C. Jacobi have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its adjournment yesterday; which was the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Poland to postpone the further consideration of the said bill to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Poland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Davis, Edmunds, Harris, Howard, Johnson, Norton, Nye, Poland, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stewart, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Henderson, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 793) to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

On the question to agree to the following amendment proposed yesterday by Mr. Cattell, viz: Insert at the end of the bill as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *And be it further enacted, That from and after ten days from the passage of this act there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all goods, wares, and merchandise not herein provided for, imported into the United States from foreign countries and now subject to duty under existing laws, an additional duty of one-fifth or twenty per centum of the duty or rates of duty, including specific and ad valorem rates now imposed by law upon such goods, wares, and merchandise: Provided, That no additional duty shall be levied, collected, and paid on sugar, molasses, tea, coffee, salt, lumber, coal, crude dyewood, soda ash, and bleaching powder,*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Johnson, Morgan, Nye, Poland, Ramsey, Sprague, Van Winkle.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Fogg, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, McDougall, Morrill, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Norton, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Creswell, Davis, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Sumner, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Poland, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their amendment (No. 26) to the thirty-third section of said bill.

That the House recede from its non-concurrence with the Senate upon the other amendments made to said bill by the Senate, and concur with the same.

LUKE P. POLAND,
E. D. MORGAN,
J. A. McDOUGALL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

T. A. JENCKES,
H. L. DAWES,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Lane,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Creswell, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Frelinghuysen, Harris, Howard, Howe, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Norton, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cragin, Davis, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, Hendricks, Lane, Morrill, Nesmith, Patterson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolution:

S. 220. An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

S. 592. An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 182. Joint resolution for printing additional copies of the Appendix of the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties, erroneously returned to the Senate yesterday as passed by the House.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1039) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 1134,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 1134) declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 1134) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and enrolled joint resolutions:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet title of land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in the State of California.

H. R. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

H. R. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller & Fisher, of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the House of Representatives requesting the Senate to return to the House the bill of the Senate (S. 32) to prevent the absence of territorial officers from their official duties; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 13, 1867, a report of the Quartermaster General respecting a military

commission sitting at Nashville, Tennessee, during the war for the adjudication of claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a detailed statement of the payments from the contingent fund of the Senate for the year ending December 3, 1866.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 859) to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the bill on page 2 by striking out after the word "done," in the 26th line, the following: "And no civil court of the United States, or of any State, or of the District of Columbia, or of any district or Territory of the United States, shall have or take jurisdiction of, or in any manner reverse, any of the proceedings had or acts done as aforesaid, nor shall any person be held to answer in any of said courts for any act done or omitted to be done in pursuance or in aid of any of said proclamations or orders, or by authority or with the approval of the President, within the period aforesaid, and respecting any of the matters aforesaid; and all officers and other persons in the service of the United States, or who acted in aid thereof, acting in the premises, shall be held prima facie to have been authorized by the President;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 30 }

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Fessenden, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Norton to amend the bill on page 2, line 29, by striking out the words "or in any manner reverse any of the proceedings had or,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 29 }

On motion by Mr. Norton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Nesmith, Norton, Saulsbury.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Edmunds, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Morrill, Nye, Patterson, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

So the amendment was not agreed to; and,

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Norton, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House of Representatives (No. 1220) entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the payment of the compound-interest notes," after a full and free conference, have agreed, That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out "one hundred," in last line of first section of said amendment, and insert *fifty*, and strike out the second section of said amendment; and that the Senate agree to the said amendments to their amendment.

JOHN SHERMAN,
REVERDY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM SPRAGUE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

H. PRICE,
THEO. M. POMEROY,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868. It further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Conkling, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. McCulloch managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills (S. 128, S. 264, S. 470, S. 477, S. 493, S. 529, S. 534, S. 570, and S. 589) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 160,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial

expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name.

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the second day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine.

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia.

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal of the Supreme Court.

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.

S. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reed, of Indiana.

The President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 128, S. 264, S. 470, S. 477, S. 493, S. 529, S. 534, S. 570, S. 589) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 160) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a copy of a correspondence between the Secretary of State and G. V. Fox, esq., relative to the presentation by the latter to the Emperor of Russia of the resolution of Congress expressive of the feelings of the people of the United States in reference to the providential escape of that sovereign from an attempted assassination.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 21, 1867.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report of the Postmaster-General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 28th ultimo, calling for information relative to mail contracts with A. D. Trotter, of Staunton, Virginia, the amount of money paid him on said contract without his taking the oaths prescribed by act of Congress; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy by Hillsdale and Lansing to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate twenty thousand additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1866, and the accompanying documents, and three thousand additional copies of the same for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

H. R. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

H. R. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott.

H. R. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

H. R. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military service.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

The joint resolution (S. 183) thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 128. An act authorising limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name.

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789.

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia.

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.

S. R. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have carefully examined the bill "to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices." The material portion of the bill is contained in the first section, and is of the effect following, namely: "That every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed to any such office and shall become duly qualified to act therein, is and shall be entitled to hold such office until a successor shall have been appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, and duly qualified; and that the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Postmaster General and the Attorney General, shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

These provisions are qualified by a reservation in the fourth section, "that nothing contained in the bill shall be construed to extend the term of any office the duration of which is limited by law." In effect the bill provides that the President shall not remove from their places any of the civil officers whose terms of service are not limited by law, without the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States. The bill in this respect conflicts, in my judgment, with the Constitution of the United States. The question, as Congress is well aware, is by no means a new one. That the power of removal is constitutionally vested in the President of the United States is a principle which has been not more distinctly declared by judicial authority and judicial commentators than it has been uniformly practiced upon by the legislative and executive departments of the government. The question arose in the House of Representatives so early as the 16th of June, 1789, on the bill for establishing an executive department denominated "the Department of Foreign Affairs." The first clause of the bill, after recapitulating the functions of that officer and defining his duties, had these words: "to be removable from office by the President of the United States." It was moved to strike out these words, and the motion was sustained with great ability and vigor. It was insisted that the President could not constitutionally exercise the power of removal exclusively of the Senate; that the Federalist so interpreted the Constitution when arguing for its adoption by the several States; that the Constitution had nowhere given the President power of removal, either expressly or by strong implication, but, on the contrary, had distinctly provided for removals from office by impeachment only.

A construction which denied the power of removal by the President was further maintained by arguments drawn from the danger of the abuse of the power; from the supposed tendency of an exposure of public officers to capricious removal to impair the efficiency of the civil service; from the alleged injustice and hardship of displacing incumbents dependent upon their official stations, without sufficient consideration; from a supposed want of responsibility on the part of the President, and from an imagined defect of guarantees against a vicious President who might incline to abuse the power. On the other hand, an exclusive power of removal by the President was defended as a true exposition of the text of the Constitution. It was maintained that there are certain causes for which

persons ought to be removed from office without being guilty of treason, bribery, or malfeasance, and that the nature of things demands that it should be so. "Suppose," it was said, "a man becomes insane by the visitation of God, and is likely to ruin our affairs; are the hands of the government to be confined from warding off the evil? Suppose a person in office, not possessing the talents he was judged to have at the time of the appointment; is the error not to be correced? Suppose he acquires vicious habits and incurable indolence, or total neglect of the duties of his office, which shall work mischief to the public welfare; is there no way to arrest the threatened danger? Suppose he becomes odious and unpopular by reason of the measures he pursues—and this he may do without committing any positive offence against the law—must he preserve his office in despite of the popular will? Suppose him grasping for his own aggrandizement and the elevation of his connections by every means short of the treason defined by the Constitution, hurrying your affairs to the precipice of destruction, endangering your domestic tranquillity, plundering you of the means of defence, alienating the affections of your allies and promoting the spirit of discord; must the tardy, tedious, desultory road by way of impeachment be travelled to overtake the man who, barely confining himself within the letter of the law, is employed in drawing off the vital principle of the government? The nature of things, the great objects of society, the express objects of the Constitution itself require that this thing should be otherwise. To unite the Senate with the President in the exercise of the power," it was said, "would involve us in the most serious difficulty. Suppose a discovery of any of those events should take place when the Senate is not in session; how is the remedy to be applied? The evil could be avoided in no other way than by the Senate sitting always." In regard to the danger of the power being abused if exercised by one man, it was said "that the danger is as great with respect to the Senate, who are assembled from various parts of the continent, with different impressions and opinions;" "that such a body is more likely to misuse the power of removal than the man whom the united voice of America calls to the presidential chair. As the nature of government requires the power of removal," it was maintained "that it should be exercised in this way by the hand capable of exerting itself with effect; and the power must be conferred on the President by the Constitution as the executive officer of the government."

Mr. Madison, whose adverse opinion in the Federalist had been relied upon by those who denied the exclusive power, now participated in the debate. He declared that he had reviewed his former opinions, and he summed up the whole case as follows:

"The Constitution affirms that the executive power is vested in the President. Are there exceptions to this proposition? Yes, there are. The Constitution says that in appointing to office the Senate shall be associated with the President, unless in the case of inferior officers, when the law shall otherwise direct. Have we (that is, Congress) a right to extend this exception? I believe not. If the Constitution has invested all executive power in the President, I venture to assert that the legislature has no right to diminish or modify his executive authority. The question now resolves itself into this: Is the power of displacing an executive power? I conceive that if any power whatsoever is in the Executive it is the power of appointing, overseeing, and controlling those who execute the laws. If the Constitution had not qualified the power of the President in appointing to office by associating the Senate with him in that business, would it not be clear that he would have the right, by virtue of his executive power, to make such appointment? Should we be authorized, in defiance of that clause in the Constitution—'The executive power shall be vested in the President'—to unite the Senate with the President in the appointment to office? I conceive not. If it is admitted that we should not be authorized to do this, I think it may be disputed whether we have a right to associate them in removing persons

from office, the one power being as much of an executive nature as the other; and the first one is authorized by being excepted out of the general rule established by the Constitution in these words: 'The executive power shall be vested in the President.'"

The question thus ably and exhaustively argued was decided by the House of Representatives, by a vote of thirty-four to twenty, in favor of the principle that the executive power of removal is vested by the Constitution in the Executive, and in the Senate by the casting vote of the Vice-President.

The question has often been raised in subsequent times of high excitement, and the practice of the government has nevertheless conformed in all cases to the decision thus early made.

The question was revived during the administration of President Jackson, who made, as is well recollected, a very large number of removals, which were made an occasion of close and rigorous scrutiny and remonstrance. The subject was long and earnestly debated in the Senate, and the early construction of the Constitution was nevertheless freely accepted as binding and conclusive upon Congress.

The question came before the Supreme Court of the United States in January, 1839, *ex parte* Hennen. It was declared by the court on that occasion that the power of removal from office was a subject much disputed, and upon which a great diversity of opinion was entertained in the early history of the government. This related, however, to the power of the President to remove officers appointed with the concurrence of the Senate; and the great question was, whether the removal was to be by the President alone or with the concurrence of the Senate, both constituting the appointing power. No one denied the power of the President and Senate jointly to remove where the tenure of the office was not fixed by the Constitution, which was a full recognition of the principle that the power of removal was incident to the power of appointment; but it was very early adopted as a practical construction of the Constitution that this power was vested in the President alone, and such would appear to have been the legislative construction of the Constitution, for in the organization of the three great departments of State, War, and Treasury, in the year 1789. provision was made for the appointment of a subordinate officer by the head of the department, who should have charge of the records, books, and papers appertaining to the office when the head of the department should be removed from office by the President of the United States. When the Navy Department was established, in the year 1798, provision was made for the charge and custody of the books, records, and documents of the department in case of vacancy in the office of Secretary by removal or otherwise. It is not here said "by removal of the President," as is done with respect to the heads of the other departments, yet there can be no doubt that he holds his office with the same tenure as the other Secretaries and is removable by the President. The change of phraseology arose, probably, from its having become the settled and well understood construction of the Constitution that the power of removal was vested in the President alone in such cases, although the appointment of the officer is by the President and Senate. (13 Peters, page 139.)

Our most distinguished and accepted commentators upon the Constitution concur in the construction thus early given by Congress, and thus sanctioned by the Supreme Court. After a full analysis of the congressional debate to which I have referred, Mr. Justice Story comes to this conclusion: "After most animated discussion, the vote finally taken in the House of Representatives was affirmative of the power of removal in the President, without any co-operation of the Senate, by the vote of thirty-four members against twenty. In the Senate, the clause in the bill affirming the power was carried by the casting vote of the Vice-President. That the final decision of this question so many was greatly influenced by the exalted character of the President then in office,

was asserted at the time, and has always been believed, yet the doctrine was opposed as well as supported by the highest talents and patriotism of the country. The public have acquiesced in this decision, and it constitutes, perhaps, the most extraordinary case in the history of the government of a power conferred by implication on the Executive by the assent of a bare majority of Congress, which has not been questioned on many other occasions." The commentator adds: "Nor is this general acquiescence and silence without a satisfactory explanation."

Chancellor Kent's remarks on the subject are as follows:

"On the first organization of the government it was made a question whether the power of removal in case of officers appointed to hold at pleasure resided nowhere but in the body which appointed, and, of course, whether the consent of the Senate was not requisite to remove. This was the construction given to the Constitution while it was pending for ratification before the State conventions, by the author of the Federalist. But the construction which was given to the Constitution by Congress, after great consideration and discussion, was different. The words of the act (establishing the Treasury Department) are: 'And whenever the same shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, or in any other case of vacancy in the office, the assistant shall act.' This amounted to a legislative construction of the Constitution, and it has ever since been acquiesced in and acted upon as a decisive authority in the case. It applies equally to every other officer of the government appointed by the President, whose term of duration is not specially declared. It is supported by the weighty reason that the subordinate officers in the executive department ought to hold at the pleasure of the head of the department, because he is invested generally with the executive authority, and the participation in that authority by the Senate was an exception to a general principle and ought to be taken strictly. The President is the great responsible officer for the faithful execution of the law, and the power of removal was incidental to that duty, and might often be requisite to fulfil it."

Thus has the important question presented by this bill been settled, in the language of the late Daniel Webster, (who, while dissenting from it, admitted that it was settled,) by construction, settled by precedent, settled by the practice of the government, and settled by statute. The events of the last war furnished a practical confirmation of the wisdom of the Constitution as it has hitherto been maintained, in many of its parts, including that which is now the subject of consideration. When the war broke out rebel enemies, traitors, abettors, and sympathizers were found in every department of the government, as well in the civil service as in the land and naval military service. They were found in Congress and among the keepers of the Capitol; in foreign missions; in each and all the executive departments; in the judicial service; in the post office, and among the agents for conducting Indian affairs. Upon probable suspicion they were promptly displaced by my predecessor, so far as they held their offices under executive authority, and their duties were confided to new and loyal successors. No complaints against that power or doubts of its wisdom were entertained in any quarter. I sincerely trust and believe that no such civil war is likely to occur again. I cannot doubt, however, that in whatever form, and on whatever occasion, sedition can raise an effort to hinder, or embarrass, or defeat the legitimate action of this government, whether by preventing the collection of revenue, or disturbing the public peace, or separating the States, or betraying the country to a foreign enemy, the power of removal from office by the Executive, as it has heretofore existed and been practiced, will be found indispensable.

Under these circumstances, as a depositary of the executive authority of the nation, I do not feel at liberty to unite with Congress in reversing it by giving my approval to the bill. At the early day when this question was settled, and,

indeed, at the several periods when it has subsequently been agitated, the success of the Constitution of the United States, as a new and peculiar system of free representative government, was held doubtful in other countries, and was even a subject of patriotic apprehension among the American people themselves. A trial of nearly eighty years, through the vicissitudes of foreign conflicts and of civil war, is confidently regarded as having extinguished all such doubts and apprehensions for the future. During that eighty years the people of the United States have enjoyed a measure of security, peace, prosperity, and happiness, never surpassed by any nation. It cannot be doubted that the triumphant success of the Constitution is due to the wonderful wisdom with which the functions of government were distributed between the three principal departments—the legislative, the executive and the judicial—and to the fidelity with which each has confined itself or been confined by the general voice of the nation within its peculiar and proper sphere. While a just, proper, and watchful jealousy of executive power constantly prevails as it ought ever to prevail, yet it is equally true that an efficient Executive, capable, in the language of the oath prescribed to the President, of executing the laws and, within the sphere of executive action, of preserving, protecting, and defending the Constitution of the United States, is an indispensable security for tranquillity at home, and peace, honor, and safety abroad. Governments have been erected in many countries upon our model. If one or many of them have thus far failed in fully securing to their people the benefits which we have derived from our system, it may be confidently asserted that their misfortune has resulted from their unfortunate failure to maintain the integrity of each of the three great departments while preserving harmony among them all.

Having at an early period accepted the Constitution in regard to the executive office in the sense in which it was interpreted with the concurrence of its founders, I have found no sufficient grounds in the arguments now opposed to that construction or in any assumed necessity of the times for changing those opinions. For these reasons I return the bill to the Senate, in which house it originated, for the further consideration of Congress which the Constitution prescribes. Insomuch as the several parts of the bill which I have not considered are matters chiefly of detail, and are based altogether upon the theory of the Constitution from which I am obliged to dissent, I have not thought it necessary to examine them with a view to make them an occasion of distinct and special objections.

Experience, I think, has shown that it is the easiest, as it is also the most attractive of studies, to frame constitutions for the self-government of free States and nations. But I think experience has equally shown that it is the most difficult of all political labors to preserve and maintain such free constitutions of self-government when once happily established. I know no other way in which they can be preserved and maintained, except by a constant adherence to them through the various vicissitudes of national existence, with such adaptations as may become necessary, always to be effected, however, through the agencies and in the forms prescribed in the original constitutions themselves.

Whenever administration fails or seems to fail in securing any of the great ends for which republican government is established, the proper course seems to be to renew the original spirit and forms of the Constitution itself.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 2, 1867.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words:

IRTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—AT THE "SECOND SESSION,

JUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, ON MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.

"AN ACT regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United s of America in Congress assembled, That every person holding any civil to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of Senate, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed to any such office, shall become duly qualified to act therein, is, and shall be, entitled to hold office until a successor shall have been in like manner appointed and duly ified, except as herein otherwise provided: *Provided,* That the Secretaries tate, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, and of the Interior, the Post- er General, and the Attorney General, shall hold their offices, respectively, nd during the term of the President by whom they may have been ap- ted, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice consent of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That when any officer appointed as said, excepting judges of the United States courts, shall, during a recess ie Senate, be shown, by evidence satisfactory to the President, to be guilty isconduct in office, or crime, or for any reason shall become incapable or ly disqualified to perform its duties, in such case, and in no other, the Presi- may suspend such officer and designate some suitable person to perform orarily the duties of such office until the next meeting of the Senate and the case shall be acted upon by the Senate; and such person so designated take the oaths and give the bonds required by law to be taken and given he person duly appointed to fill such office; and in such case it shall be the of the President, within twenty days after the first day of such next meet- of the Senate, to report to the Senate such suspension, with the evidence reasons for his action in the case and the name of the person so designated erform the duties of such office. And if the Senate shall concur in such ension and advise and consent to the removal of such officer, they shall so fy to the President, who may thereupon remove such officer, and, by and the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint another person to such e. But if the Senate shall refuse to concur in such suspension, such officer spended shall forthwith resume the functions of his office, and the powers ie person so performing its duties in his stead shall cease; and the official y and emoluments of such officer shall, during such suspension, belong to person so performing the duties thereof, and not to the officer so suspended: *vided, however,* That the President, in case he shall become satisfied that suspension was made on insufficient grounds, shall be authorized, at any before reporting such suspension to the Senate as above provided, to revoke suspension and reinstate such officer in the performance of the duties of office.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President shall have power to ll vacancies which may happen during the recess of the Senate by reason leath or resignation, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end heir next session thereafter. And if no appointment, by and with the ad- and consent of the Senate, shall be made to such office so vacant or tem- rily filled as aforesaid, during such next session of the Senate, such office l remain in abeyance, without any salary, fees, or emoluments attached eto until the same shall be filled by appointment thereto, by and with the ice and consent of the Senate; and during such time all the powers and es belonging to such office shall be exercised by such officer as may by law rcise such powers and duties in case of a vacancy in such office.

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend the term of any office the duration of which is limited by law.

"SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall, contrary to the provisions of this act, accept any appointment to or employment in any office, or shall hold or exercise or attempt to hold or exercise any such office or employment, he shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be, guilty of high misdemeanor, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

"SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every removal, appointment, or employment, made, had, or exercised, contrary to the provisions of this act, and the making, signing, sealing, countersigning, or issuing of any commission or letter of authority for or in respect to any such appointment or employment, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be, high misdemeanors, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, every person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That the President shall have power to make out and deliver, after the adjournment of the Senate, commissions for all officers whose appointment shall have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

"SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, at the close of each session thereof, to deliver to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to each of his Assistants, and to each of the Auditors, and to each of the Comptrollers in the Treasury, and to the Treasurer, and to the Register of the Treasury, a full and complete list, duly certified, of all persons who shall have been nominated to and rejected by the Senate during such session, and a like list of all the offices to which nominations shall have been made and not confirmed and filled at such session.

"SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the President shall, without the advice and consent of the Senate, designate, authorize or employ any person to perform the duties of any office, he shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the Treasury thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury thereupon to communicate such notice to all the proper accounting and disbursing officers of his department.

"SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That no money shall be paid or received from the treasury, or paid or received from or retained out of any public moneys or funds of the United States, whether in the treasury or not, to or by or for the benefit of any person appointed to or authorized to act in or holding or exercising the duties or functions of any office contrary to the provisions of this act; nor shall any claim, account, voucher, order, certificate, warrant, or other instrument providing for or relating to such payment, receipt, or retention, be presented, passed, allowed, approved, certified, or paid by any officer of the United States, or by any person exercising the functions or performing the duties of any office or place of trust under the United States, for or in respect to such office, or the exercising or performing the functions or duties thereof. And every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon trial and conviction thereof, shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

"SCHUYLER COLFAX,
"*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
"LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER,
"*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

"I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

"J. W. FORNEY, *Secretary.*"

The President *pro tempore* stated the question before the Senate to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Johnson, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the senators present voting in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate the bill "regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," with the message of the President returning the same to the Senate, with his objections, and the proceedings of the Senate, thereon, to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, returning the bill (S. 453) regulating the tenure of certain civil offices to the Senate with his objections, be printed.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the 13th of December last for the publication of a volume containing the colonial charters and the several State constitutions of each of the United States, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing cause to be prepared for publication a volume containing the colonial charters and the various State constitutions of each State of the United States, together with all amendments thereto, at any time in force, arranging the same in chronological order for each State, with suitable indexes, and that it be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the 23d of February to print extra copies of the report of the select committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the murder of certain Union soldiers in the south, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the letter of the Commissioner of Patents communicating his annual report for the year 1866, reported the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate, four thousand copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of the Patent Office for the year 1866.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in conformity with the Constitution, to reconsider the said bill; and has,

Resolved, That it do pass—two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same—the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

I am directed to communicate to the Senate the said bill with the objections of the President thereto, with the proceedings of the House of representatives thereon.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 302) for the relief of soldiers who are entitled to artificial limbs, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 276,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

After the consideration of executive business,

The Senate took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 276) to establish a Department of Education.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 276) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to present to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution (H. R. 302) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1095) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 483. An act for the relief of Norman J. Hale.

H. R. 824. An act for the relief of Edward Blanchard.

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Major John A. Whitehall, late paymaster in the United States army, deceased, on account of lost or stolen vouchers.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That they severally be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of Jame M. Bishop, who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, to amend the title by striking out the words "who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars,"

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 282. Joint resolution for the relief James J. Hudnall.

H. R. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens' point, Wisconsin.

H. R. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joshua Hill, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Minerva Lewis, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1095) for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 86, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 15, 16, 32, 48, 84.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 3, after the word "two," insert the words *and one-half.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 21st amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: add the words, "*On leather of all descriptions, and goat, deer, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins, tanned or partially tanned, curried, finished, or in rough, two and one-half per centum ad valorem.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 30th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: add the following: *Provided, That fractional parts of barrels containing more than one quart and not more than one-half shall be accounted one-half, and pay tax as such until June* 1, 1867.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 43d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert, in lieu of words stricken out, the word *scythes.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the 44th and 45th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the paragraph as amended, and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 50th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: In line 3 of said Senate amendment, strike out the words "fifty cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words *one dollar;* and in line 11 of said amendment, strike out the word "or," and insert in lieu thereof the word *and.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 82d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word "sell," insert the words, *give away or otherwise dispose of.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 83d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "foreign" insert the words *or domestic.*

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 85th amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of said amendment, after the word "act," insert the words, *and all acts and parts of acts imposing any tax upon advertisements or the gross receipts of toll roads.*

W. P. FESSENDEN,
E. D. MORGAN,
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
J. K. MOORHEAD,
JOHN HOGAN,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report, and

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 302) for the relief of soldiers who are entitled to artificial limbs.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States.

H. R. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868; and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Van Aernam, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 532) for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in conformity with the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill, has

Resolved, That the bill do pass—two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same—the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 793 and H. R. 859) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 300,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, disagreed to by the House, and the amendments of the House of Representatives to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate thereto, and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Nesmith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 793 and H. R. 859) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 300) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Williams submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to present to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act regulating the tenure of certain civil

offices," together with the certificates of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, showing that the said act was passed by a vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the same had been returned to the Senate by the President with his objections, and after the reconsideration of said act by both houses of Congress in accordance with the Constitution.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1220) to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House of Representatives on a reconsideration of the same; and

The message of the President returning the bill to the House of Representatives, with his objections, having been read,

After debate,

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 10

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Kirkwood, Lane, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Saulsbury.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do pass—two-thirds of the senators present voting in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hendricks, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 604) entitled "An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the two houses of Congress agree to the Senate amendment made to said bill with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the words "lawfully in the custody thereof" where they occur in said Senate amendment.

T. A. HENDRICKS,
IRA HARRIS,
JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WM. LAWRENCE,
F. E. WOODBRIDGE,
A. J. ROGERS,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and, after the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

Mr. Stewart, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House agree to the Senate amendment to said bill, with the following amendments: Insert at the end of the word "for," in line 4 of the said amendment, the words *each of the Territories of Utah and;* insert at the end of the word "Montana," in line 2, second section of said amendment, the word *Utah*, and at the end of the word "district," in line 5 of the same section, the words *the Utah district;* and the title of said bill shall be amended as follows: "*An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territories of Utah and Montana, and establish a land office in the Territories of Utah, Montana, and Arizona.*"

WM. M. STEWART,
DAVID T. PATTERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
GEORGE W. JULIAN,
SIDNEY T. HOLMES,
STEPHEN TABOR,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Trumbull, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, reported

That the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said bill having met, after full and free conference, were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its 48th and 50th amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and adhere to its 44th amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on

the bill (H. R. 1126) making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the words "and fifty," in line 4, and add to the end of said amendment the following: *Provided, That the ownership of said bridge shall be and remain in the United States, and the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company shall have the right of way over said bridge for all purposes of transit across the island and river upon the condition that the said company shall, before any money is expended by the government, agree to pay and shall secure to the United States, first, half the cost of said bridge, and second, half the expense of keeping said bridge in repair; and upon guaranteeing said conditions to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War, by contract or otherwise, the said company shall have free use of said bridge for purposes of transit, but without any claim to the ownership thereof.*

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 6th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the words "the operations of," and that the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 7th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 8th amendment of the Senate.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 10th amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

And that the Senate recede from their 3d amendment to the bill.

HENRY WILSON,
H. S. LANE,
S. J. KIRKWOOD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
SAMUEL SHELLABARGER,
N. P. BANKS,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the various bills, joint resolutions, memorials, and petitions heretofore referred to that committee, and not reported on.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 604) to define and punish certain crimes therein named; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1161) to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

The House of Representatives further insists upon its disagreement to the 44th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, adhered to by the Senate. It asks a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and

as appointed Mr. Le Blond, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Allison managers at the ame on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 1227) making appro-riations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the overnment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, ı which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled ills (S. 532, H. R. 346, H. R. 710, H. R. 825, H. R. 966, H. R. 1039, H. R. 059, H. R. 1126, H. R. 1168, H. R. 1220) and three enrolled joint resolutions, H. R. 174, H. R. 254, and H. R. 282,) I am directed to bring them to the enate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its 44th amendment to the bill of the louse (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and ıdicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, dis-greed to by the House of Representatives and adhered to by the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its adherence to its 44th amendment) the said bill and further insist upon its said amendment; and that it agree to ıe further conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagree-g votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the resident *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Conness, and Mr. uckalew.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill H. R. 1137) for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey; and no amendment being ıade, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they this day presented to the resident of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences ;ainst the laws of the United States.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the version to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the nstruction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to a point on near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said ad," approved July 3, 1866.

Mr. Howe reported from the committee that they had examined and found ıly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the ıblic lands.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to e corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent :penses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with ırious Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 1220. AN act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

H. R. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

H. R. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public moneys for the land office at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin.

H. R. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall.

The bill (H. R. 1227) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman and the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden to further amend the bill, on page 3, by striking out, at the end of section 1, the following clause: "To enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry into effect the provision of the seventh section of the act of Congress entitled 'An act granting the right of way to ditch and canal owners over public lands, and for other purposes,' approved July 26, 1866, thirty-six thousand dollars,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Foster, McDougall, Morgan, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cattell, Conness, Cragin, Davis, Doolittle, Fowler, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Howe, Morrill, Norton, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Stewart, Sumner, Wade, Willey, Williams.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Fessenden was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motions of Messrs. Fessenden, Williams, Poland, Harris, and Trumbull, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, and it has agreed to the sixth amendment of the Senate with an amendment. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Kasson, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Pike, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the

two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Schenck, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Kuykendall managers at the same on its part; and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 303) to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to a water-power for the arsenal at Rock island, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate thereto; and that it agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Hendricks, Mr. Sprague, and Mr. Willey.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864; disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said resolution disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the 44th amendment to the bill (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,
JOHN CONNESS,
C. A. BUCKALEW,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. C. LE BLOND,
THEO. M. POMEROY,
WM. B. ALLISON,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to its 44th amendment to the said bill (H. R. 896) disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1173) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to amendments of the Senate numbered 12, 16, 17, 22, 32, 39, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 52, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 6, 18, 19, 41, and 53.

That the Senate recede from their 35th amendment, and agree to said clause with an amendment as follows: Strike out "twenty-five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof *one thousand*, and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their 42d amendment, and agree to said clause with an amendment as follows: On page 18, line 12 of the bill, after the word "mutes" insert the words *not exceeding ten in number*, and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the 43d amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

And be it further enacted, That the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings is hereby abolished, and the Chief Engineer of the army shall perform all the duties now required by law of said Commissioner, and shall also have the superintendence of the Washington aqueduct and all the public works and improvements of the government of the United States in the District of Columbia, unless otherwise provided by law. And the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives shall hereafter appoint the members of the Capitol police.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 20th amendment of the Senate.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the 56th amendment of the Senate, with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of said House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Provided, That all printing of any kind whatever by the executive departments shall be executed by the Government Printer where practicable; and if not, at such office as may be designated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, at rates not exceeding the current rates for such printing.

And the House agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
IRA HARRIS,
J. W. NESMITH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
H. VAN AERNAM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bills (S. 532, H. R. 346, H. R. 710, H. R. 825, H. R. 966, H. R. 1039, H. R. 1059, H. R. 1126, H. R. 1168, and H. R. 1220) and the enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 174, H. R. 254, and H. R. 282) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

S. 167. Joint resolution of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

H. R. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills and joint resolution of the House.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop, who claims two hundred and thirty-six dollars.

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.

H. R. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the following bills of the House.

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the year ending June 30, 1868. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. H. D. Washburn, Mr. Higby, and Mr. Bergen managers at the same on its part.

The bill and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1234 and the joint resolution H. R. 304 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and that the joint resolution H. R. 303 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Morgan, Mr. Morrill, and Mr. Henderson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1231) for the relief of Nott & Company, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the 44th amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 896) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868; and

It has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 305) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The joint resolution last mentioned, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hendricks, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1176) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first and fourth amendments.

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the sixth amendment of the Senate.

That the Senate recede from the third amendment, and that the two houses agree to said proviso with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "provided," in the 5th line, to the end of the paragraph at line 18, and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

That the civil engineer and naval storekeeper, when required at any of the navy yards, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the persons employed at the several navy yards as master machinists, master carpenters, master joiners, master blacksmiths, master boiler-makers, master sail-makers, master plumbers, master painters, and master calkers shall be men skilled in their several duties, and appointed from civil life.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the seventh amendment of

, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: Strike out amendment after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the

o officer or employé of the government shall require or request any in in any navy yard to contribute or pay any money for political nor shall any workingman be removed or discharged for political and any officer or employé of the government who shall offend ie provisions of this section shall be dismissed the service of the ates.

T. A. HENDRICKS,
W. T. WILLEY,
WILLIAM SPRAGUE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN A. KASSON,
N. P. BANKS,
F. A. PIKE,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

iate proceeded to consider the report; and,
motion by Mr. Hendricks,
l, That the Senate agree thereto.
', That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
senden, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the ution (H. R. 305) to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to e duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, without amendment.
iate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the id no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.
', That it pass to a third reading.
l resolution was read the third time.
l, That it pass.
', That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
rgan presented the credentials of the honorable Roscoe Conkling, enator of the United States by the legislature of the State of New he term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1867; e read.
ion by Mr. Fessenden, at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., (Sunday,

iate took a recess until

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

motion by Mr. Creswell,
nate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill) in relation to the revenue cutter service; and the amendment re- the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was re- he Senate and the amendment was concurred in; and
bate,
', That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to

e presented the credentials of the honorable Garrett Davis, elected a the United States by the legislature of the State of Kentucky for f six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, 1867; which

ge from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:
sident: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills esolution of the Senate:

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

S. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Doolittle, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill (S. 204) to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill, (S. 204,) "An act to provide for an annual inspection into Indian affairs, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, could not agree, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

JAMES R. DOOLITTLE,
S. C. POMEROY,
ALEX. G. CATTELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN A. KASSON,
ROBT. C. SCHENCK,
W. WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Doolittle,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; and

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The vote ordering the amendments to be engrossed and the bill read a third time having been also reconsidered; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Fessenden,

It was

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ne enrolled bills (S. 438, S. 499, H. R. 234, H. R. 604, H. R. 916, H. R. 137, H. R. 1095, H. R. 1182, and H. R. 1176) and three enrolled joint reso-itions, (S. 167, H. R. 36, and H. R. 305,) I am directed to bring them to the enate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly rolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in com-any I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop.

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain raft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ding June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads.

S. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh giment of West Virginia volunteers.

H. R. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons nd F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 305. Joint resolution to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to ncrease the duties on imports and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint esolutions:

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for ther purposes.

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of ne President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the sup-ression of the late rebellion against the United States.

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of ne army.

H. R. 276. An act to establish a Department of Education.

H. R. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to udit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue r the third collection district of California.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the ill (H. R. 239) to prescribe a rule concerning members of the bar, and for other urposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the wo houses on the bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, reservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for ne fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on ne amendments to the bill (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the con-truction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of efence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, having met, after full and free onference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their houses as ollows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the enate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from so much of their second amendment as proposes

to strike out the second section of the bill, and agree to the same; and the House agree to the section proposed to be inserted by the Senate by said second amendment.

E. D. MORGAN,
L. M. MORRILL,
J. B. HENDERSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
H. D. WASHBURN,
W. HIGBY,
TEUNIS G. BERGEN,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 438, S. 499, H. R. 234, H. R. 604, H. R. 916, H. R. 1095, H. R. 1137, H. R. 1176, and H. R. 1182) and the three enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 36, H. R. 305, and S. 167,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 303) to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock island, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, resolutions, petitions, and memorials:

S. 183. A bill to fix eight hours' labor as a day's work in all cases where laborers, mechanics, or artisans may be employed by or under the authority of the government of the United States.

H. R. 1187. An act to compensate the officers and crew of the United States steamer Kearsarge for the destruction of the rebel piratical vessel Alabama.

Resolution of the Senate of January 11, 1867, directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of temporarily closing the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia.

Resolution of the Senate of February 5, 1867, directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire if any ship has been sent to sea lately from Charlestown navy yard with unsound timbers in her hull.

Petition of surgeons' stewards, paymasters' stewards, and yeomen who have served in the United States navy during the rebellion, praying compensation commensurate with the services rendered.

Resolution of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the navy yard at Mound City, in that State.

Memorial of Commander B. M. Dove, remonstrating against the action of the advisory board, who, he alleges, have passed him by while promoting others who have not seen so much service, and praying to be restored to his proper rank in the navy.

Memorial of citizens of Virginia employed in the Norfolk navy yard, remonstrating against the closing of said yard.

Two memorials of colored citizens of Virginia employed in the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia, remonstrating against the closing of said navy yard.

Memorial of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against closing the navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia.

Memorial of workingmen employed in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Virginia, remonstrating against the closing of the Norfolk navy yard.

S. 15. Joint resolution "relating to James I. Wheeler and the appointment of cadets in the Naval and Military Academies," and accompanying papers.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the said amendment.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill, joint resolution, and memorials.

S. 409. A bill to provide for the publication of papers relating to foreign affairs.

S. 47. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the medical and surgical history of the war of the rebellion.

The memorial of the Geographical and Statistical Society, praying an appropriation for the publication of the medical and surgical history of the rebellion.

The memorial of the American Medical Association, praying an appropriation for the publication of the medical and surgical history of the late war, as prepared in the office of the Surgeon General of the United States army.

The memorial of Joseph C. G. Kennedy, late Superintendent of the Census Bureau, remonstrating against the erasure of his name and the suppression of the preface prepared by him for the volume of 8th census on manufactures.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That they severally lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 5th of February last, information of the amount of money received from sales of cotton or other property turned over to the Treasury Department under the several laws of Congress, and what disposition has been made of the same; which was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 2d instant, the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 128. An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.

S. 220. An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

S. 264. An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

S. 460. An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.

S. 470. An act to authorize the change of a name.

S. 477. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

S. 493. An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the second of September, 1789.

S. 490. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.

S. 529. An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia.

S. 501. An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

S. 534. An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal of the Supreme Court.

S. 547. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

S. 550. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

S. 570. An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

S. 589. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.

S. 592. An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers of the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 182. Joint resolution for printing additional copies of the Appendix to the Diplomatic Correspondence of 1865.

S. 160. Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conness,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 865) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Willey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be discharged from the further consideration of the various resolutions, memorials, and petitions referred to them and not heretofore reported upon; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate reconsider its vote on agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring, Will the Senate agree to the said amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 576) relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court; and

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Farnsworth managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 598,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 28th of February, the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 457. An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Seneff.

H. R. 682. An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy.

H. R. 811. An act for the relief of certain drafted men.

H. R. 820. An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis.

H. R. 900. An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue cutter service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 904. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 912. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1068. An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.

H. R. 1051. An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

H. R. 1062. An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey.

H. R. 1092. An act for the relief of Milton Velzey.

H. R. 1096. An act for the relief of F. and O. P. Cobb & Co.

H. R. 1153. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.

H. R. 1188. An act for the relief of James Telton.

H. R. 1189. An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.

H. R. 1190. An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.

H. R. 1191. An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.

H. R. 1192. An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.

H. R. 1193. An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.

H. R. 1194. An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.

H. R. 1195. An act for the relief of Mary B. Fowler.

H. R. 1196. An act granting a pension to Peter Fisher.

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of Charles Valence.

H. R. 1198. An act for the relief of the orphan children of John Faris.
H. R. 1199. An act for the relief of William H. Hafer.
H. R. 1200. An act for the relief of Ann I. Duchman.
H. R. 1201. An act for the relief of George W. Knabb.
H. R. 1202. An act for the relief of Francis Barron.
H. R. 1203. An act for the relief of Rufus L. Harvey.
H. R. 1204. An act granting a pension to John Rogers.
H. R. 1205. An act granting a pension to William Gleason.
H. R. 1206. An act granting a pension to Joseph Wrenn.
H. R. 1208. An act increasing the pension of John Russell.
H. R. 1209. An act granting back pension to Margaret Boucher.
H. R. 1210. An act increasing the pension of Levi M. Roberts.
H. R. 1211. An act granting a pension to Effie J. Harvey.
H. R. 1212. An act for the relief of Nancy Hinton.
H. R. 1213. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Staley.
H. R. 1214. An act for the relief of Daniel McMahon.
H. R. 1215. An act for the relief of Thomas Glasgow.
H. R. 1216. An act granting a pension to Mary Hosea.
H. R. 1217. An act granting a pension to David B. Champion.
H. R. 1218. An act for the relief of James Riddle.

H. R. 165. Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.

H. R. 213. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee.

H. R. 224. Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington.

H. R. 252. Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, jr., of the steamer "Mahoning," to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

H. R. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.

H. R. 273. Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.

H. R. 275. Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes for the port of New York.

H. R. 280. Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl.

H. R. 290. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery.

H. R. 294. Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton.

H. R. 295. Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.

H. R. 296. Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

And on the 1st instant he approved and signed the following act and joint resolutions:

H. R. 878. An act to quiet the title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in California.

H. R. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

H. R. 175. Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Fuller & Fisher, of Missouri.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 598) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

The President *pro tempore* signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 598) last reported

o have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented o the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appro- riations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disa- greed to by the House and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Stewart.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further onsideration of the petition of Norman Wiard.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged rom the further consideration of the following bills, petition, and memorials:

S. 148. A bill to prevent the perversion of the mails to fraudulent and illegal urposes.

S. 551. A bill for the construction of a government telegraph from Washing- on to New York city.

S. 579. A bill to amend the post office law.

Resolution of the Senate of December 21, 1865, instructing the committee to nquire into the expediency of abolishing the franking privilege now allowed to embers of Congress except upon written communications.

Petition of the National Bank Note Company, of New York, asking that the Postmaster General may be authorized to settle their accounts with the Post Office Department upon an equitable and just basis.

Memorial of paper and envelope manufacturers' and dealers and stationers, emonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 70) to amend the postal laws.

Memorial of paper and envelope manufacturers, remonstrating against the assage of bill (S. 70) to amend the postal laws.

Memorial of the North American Lloyd Steamship Company, praying that a ubsidy of $300,000 per annum, for this and the next four years, be granted for arrying the mail from New York to Southampton and Bremen and back, twice er month each way; and that additional compensation be allowed them when he service shall be increased weekly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the ommittee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill f the House (H. R. 1184) making appropriations for the construction, preser- ation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence, for the ear ending June 30, 1868; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing otes of the two houses on the resolution of the House (H. R. 226) extending he provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction f the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for uartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolu- on of the Senate:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.

S. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 543, S. 563, and S. 595, and H. R. 896) and an enrolled joint resolution, (S. 175,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico, and other parts of the United States.

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868.

S. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 543, S. 563, S. 595, and H. R. 896) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. 175) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. 148) presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 270) for the relief of J. H. Riley, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sumner,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolutions of the legislatures of the States of Indiana and Nevada, and messages of the President of the United States:

Resolutions of the legislature of Indiana on the subjects of foreign interference in Mexico, and the rule of neutral and belligerent rights.

Resolutions of the legislature of Nevada in favor of the so-called Monroe doctrine, and adverse to the establishment of any empire or other government by the aid of foreign intervention on any portion of the American continent, and especially opposing the establishment of the empire of Maximilian in Mexico by French influence as an unfriendly act towards the United States.

Resolutions of the legislature of Nevada in favor of the Monroe doctrine, and against the establishment of any empire on the American continent by the aid of foreign intervention.

Message from the President of the United States communicating information in regard to a negotiation for the transit of United States troops in 1861 through the Mexican territory.

Message from the President informing the Senate that it is inconsistent with the public interest to communicate the information in regard to the condition of affairs on the southwestern frontier, and especially in regard to any violation of neutrality by the army on the Rio Grande.

Message from the President communicating information on the subject of a decree of the so-called emperor of Mexico of the 3d of October, 1865.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States, approved July 4, 1864, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 226) extending the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective houses as follows:

That the House agree to the first amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, which is to strike out the words of the said amendment and insert in lieu thereof these words: *And whose authority shall be proven to the satisfaction of the accounting officers*, and that the Senate agree to the same.

S. C. POMEROY,
IRA HARRIS,
LYMAN TRUMBULL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
ROBT. C. SCHENCK,
R. HILL,
A. J. KUYKENDALL,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution reported by the Committee on the Judiciary in relation to the compensation to the senators from the State of Tennessee; and

On motion by Mr. Sumner to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "commencement of the thirty-ninth Congress," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, *date of the resolution of Congress recognizing Tennessee as entitled to representation*,

It was determined in the negative; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay to the senators from the State of Tennessee the compensation allowed by law, to be computed from the commencement of the thirty-ninth Congress.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment

to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, disagreed to by the Senate. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dawson, Mr. J. F. Wilson, and Mr. Allison, managers at the same on its part; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 176) relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills (H. R. 1161 and H. R. 1184) and an enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 303,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Fessenden, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered one, three, four, five, six, seven, nine, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered two, eight, ten, fourteen, seventeen, and eighteen.

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the twentieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows: In line three of said amendment strike out the words "for the present fiscal year;" and after the word "clerks" in line four insert the following words: *to take effect from and after the 1st day of January*, 1867.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the twenty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with amendments as follows: In line eight of said amendment, after the word "eastern," insert *and western;* and in same line strike out the word "district" where it first occurs and insert *districts.*

W. P. FESSENDEN,
J. W. GRIMES,
W. M. STEWART,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THADDEUS STEVENS,
JOHN A. KASSON,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fessenden,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, disagreed to by the Senate and insisted upon by the House; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said resolution and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Grimes, and Mr. Williams.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 1161. An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock island.

The President *pro tempore* signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 1161 and H. R. 1184) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 303) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Whereas it is reported from various sources, deemed authentic, that extreme want and danger of starvation exist extensively in several of the southern States, owing to a failure of the crops and to other causes:

Resolved, That Major General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, be requested to report, with the least practicable delay, what information he has from official sources with regard to the said extreme want, and what may be his estimate of the amount of funds necessary to purchase food to meet it if it should be found to exist.

Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 635) to extend the time for the taking effect of the act relating to wool and woollens; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

On the question, Shall the bill be now read the third time? and

The third reading of the bill at this time requiring the unanimous consent of the Senate, was objected to by Mr. Edmunds.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 746) for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana; and

It has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. 614. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.

S. 625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867.

S. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 603) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two houses on the bill (H. R. 1227) making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 603) to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands; and,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 577) to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 634) relating to brevet in the army of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at one o'clock a. m., (Monday,)

The Senate took a recess until

NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 633. An act in relation to certain public buildings in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1001. An act for the relief of William B. Todd;

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington;

H. R. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge, or bridges, across the Potomac;

reported them severally without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 304) in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ceran St. Vrain, for himself and the heirs of Ignacio Vigil, for confirmation of a private land claim in New Mexico.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, requesting the commissioners of the land office of that State, and the commissioners of the sinking fund of that city, to execute to the United States the proper conveyances for a portion of land within the limits of what is known as the battery extension, and asking an appropriation to complete the improvements and buildings upon the land so conveyed.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 111. A bill to provide for the national defence by establishing a uniform militia and organizing an active volunteer militia force throughout the United States.

S. 540. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

S. 632. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Grimes, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m.,

The Senate took a recess until

TWENTY MINUTES TO TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1234) to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution (S 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend that the House of Representatives do recede from their amendment to the said resolution.

HENRY WILSON,
GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
JAMES W. GRIMES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN L. DAWSON,
JAMES F. WILSON,
Managers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate:

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

S. 588. An act for the relief of William Webb.

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (H. R. 746, H. R. 1173, and H. R. 1227) and two enrolled joint resolutions, (H. R. 226 and H. R. 270,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 746. An act for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

H. R. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

H. R. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

On motion by Mr. Morgan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 791) to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the levee commissioners of the State of Louisiana have leave to withdraw their petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (H. R. 746, H. R. 1173, and H. R. 1227) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (H. R. 226 and H. R. 270) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 267) for the reduction of the military reservation at Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas; and Mr. Conness having withdrawn the amendment proposed by him on the 27th of February, and no further amendment being proposed to the resolution, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Henderson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 297) instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of officers of the United States army, praying that officers withdrawn from the active service and placed upon the retired list may be allowed to retain their service or longevity rations.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 611. An act to extend to and for the benefit of Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

S. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations.

S. 179. Joint resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public documents.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 173) to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills (S. 576, S. 577, S. 578, S. 603, S. 614, S. 620, S. 625, and H. R. 865) and four enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 66, S. 176, S. 181, and H. R. 304,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 576. An act relating to appeal and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

S. 577. An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes.

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. 603. An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

S. 614. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.

S. 620. An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.

S. 625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867.

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

S. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.

S. 176. Joint resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

S. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

H. R. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the eight enrolled bills (S. 576, S. 577, S. 578, S. 603, S. 614, S. 620, S. 625, and H. R. 865) and the four enrolled joint resolutions (S. 66, S. 176, S. 181, and H. R. 304) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

S. 576. An act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

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S. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.

S. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers.

S. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.

S. 176. Joint resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

S. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

The Hon. La Fayette S. Foster, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, rose and addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS: The hour for the final adjournment of the thirty-ninth Congress is near at hand, and as my official connection with this body will then terminate I shall now vacate the chair, to the end that you may elect a President of the Senate.

Twelve years have elapsed since I was first honored with a seat in this chamber. During this period great events—events of the most intense and painful interest to our country; events as imposing in their character, as instructive in their teachings, as momentous in their consequences as any recorded in human history—have passed before us in rapid succession. Surely we have great reason for gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God that hitherto His hand has upheld us.

For the last two years, by your favor, I have occupied the chair of the Senate. My grateful acknowledgments are due to you for the uniform courtesy and forbearance which you have manifested towards me in the performance of such duties as have been devolved upon me. Occasional errors and mistakes, in the imperfection of our nature, are probably inevitable; no doubt I have committed my full share. My honest purpose has been to act fairly and impartially towards all. I have wronged no one intentionally, and if at any time it has seemed otherwise, I sincerely regret it.

In casting my eyes over the body I recognize but four members who were here when I first entered the Senate. Since that time eighteen of our number have been removed by death. These changes are admonitory, and must impress the mind with a sense of the fleeting and transitory character of this stage in our being.

Though the greatest statesmen, the wisest senators, speedily pass away, as all men must, institutions founded on principles of right and truth and justice may remain till time shall be no longer. May our government rest on these sure foundations! May the Senate ever maintain its early renown for courtesy, decorum, dignity, and all the proprieties and amenities which adorn the senatorial character! May you be called to do much to establish, and may you see established, harmonious and amicable relations between all portions of our country! May all causes of alienation and estrangement be speedily and effectually removed, and a spirit of concord and fraternal love be everywhere diffused, and ever abide in the hearts of all our people! May God preserve our republic and make it a perpetual glory among the nations!

Senators, with feelings of the utmost respect and kindness towards you personally, I bid you farewell.

Mr. Foster, at the conclusion of his remarks, having retired, the Secretary of the Senate assumed the duties of the Chair.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the honorable Benjamin F. Wade, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Whereupon

Mr. Wade was conducted to the chair by Mr. Anthony and Mr. Foster.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Senate has chosen the honorable Benjamin F. Wade, one of the senators from the State of Ohio, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has chosen the honorable Benjamin F. Wade, one of the senators from the State of Ohio, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered, to the honorable La Fayette S. Foster, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of the Chair.

Ordered, That the Secretary communicate a copy of this resolution to the honorable La Fayette S. Foster.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Webb.

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

H. R. 1161. An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

H. R. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

H. R. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens' Point, Wisconsin.

H. R. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James I. Hudnall.

H. R. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock island.

H. R. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 305. Joint resolution to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 283) authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harris,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and after the consideration of executive business the doors were opened.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions of the Senate:

S. 634. An act in relation to brevet in the army of the United States.

S. 148. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

S. 183. Joint resolution thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln.

S. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomoh" and gunboat "Augusta," to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 557, S. 588, S. 609, and H. R. 1234,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Grimes, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 509) to amend certain acts in relation to the navy, reported them with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the same.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Grimes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Washington.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 557, S. 588, S. 609, and H. R. 1234) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 463, S. 606, S. 611, and H. R. 591) and six enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 173, S. 178, S. 179, H. R. 267, H. R. 283, and H. R. 297,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 234. An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

H. R. 276. An act to establish the Department of Education.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

H. R. 588. An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

H. R. 604. An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named.

H. R. 710. An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

H. R. 825. An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

H. R. 859. An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President, and acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the late rebellion against the United States.

H. R. 896. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 916. An act for the relief of James M. Bishop.

H. R. 966. An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. R. 1039. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1059. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

H. R. 1095. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.

H. R. 1134. An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

H. R. 1137. An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

H. R. 1154. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1161. An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1166. An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1168. An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

H. R. 1176. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

H. R. 1182. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1220. An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.

H. R. 36. Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 174. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Buckley.

H. R. 205. Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott.

H. R. 222. Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

H. R. 254. Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin.

H. R. 268. Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services.

H. R. 282. Joint resolution for the relief of James I. Hudnall.

H. R. 300. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to

audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California.

H. R. 305. Joint resolution to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Moore, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 438. An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

S. 499. An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the third regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

S. 532. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.

S. 543. An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.

S. 563. An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

S. 576. An act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

S. 577. An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes.

S. 578. An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

S. 595. An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

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S. 614. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.

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S. 66. Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.

S. 167. Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers.

S. 175. Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.

S. 176. Joint resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

S. 181. Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 611. An act to extend to and for the benefit of Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

S. R. 173. Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

S. R. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations.

S. R. 179. Joint resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public documents.

H. R. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas.

H. R. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

H. R. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 164) for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment of West Virginia volunteers; and,

On motion by Mr. Van Winkle,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The President *pro tempore* signed the four enrolled bills (S. 463, S. 606, S. 611, and H. R. 591) and the six enrolled joint resolutions (S. 173, S. 178, S. 179, H. R. 267, H. R. 283, and H. R. 297) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 584) for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment of Tennessee volunteer infantry; and

It has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 164) supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two Houses, viz:

Rule —. There shall be appointed a Joint Committee on Ordnance, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to whom shall be referred all matters in relation to ordnance and ordnance stores which shall come in question and be referred to them by either house; and also to report from time to time such measures in reference to those subjects as to the said committee may seem advisable.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two members be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he may have some further communication to make, the two houses of Congress, having finished the business before them, are ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the President *pro tempore*; and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Hendricks.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills (S. 509, S. 584, S. 634) and three enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 148, S. 183, and S. 184,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

S. 148. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

S. 183. Joint resolution thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln.

S. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomoh" and gunboat "Augusta," to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

The President *pro tempore* signed the three enrolled bills (S. 509, S. 584, and S. 634) and the three enrolled joint resolutions (S. 148, S. 183, and S. 184) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Nye reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and enrolled joint resolutions:

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Elias Beale, late captain of company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from the State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.

S. 611. An act to extend to and for the benefit of Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

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S. 173. Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

S. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations.

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S. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomoh" and gunboat "Augusta," to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

H. R. 746. An act for the organization of land districts in the Territories of Arizona, Idaho, Utah, and Montana.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1184. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repair of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868.

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

H. R. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation at Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 270. Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

H. R. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

H. R. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he may have some further communication to make, the two houses of Congress, having finished the business before them, are ready to adjourn; and

It has appointed Mr. Dawes and Mr. Le Blond the committee on its part.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R. 591. An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

H. R. 598. An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

H. R. 746. An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territory of Montana and establish a land office in the Territories of Montana and Oregon.

H. R. 793. An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

H. R. 865. An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

H. R. 1126. An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1173. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1227. An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1234. An act to incorporate the joint stock company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

H. R. 226. Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

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H. R. 267. Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 283. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

H. R. 297. Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

H. R. 303. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water power for the arsenal at Rock island.

H. R. 304. Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Johnson, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 463. An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

S. 509. An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

S. 557. An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

S. 584. An act for the relief of Captain Elias Beale, company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

S. 588. An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

S. 606. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 609. An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.

S. 611. An act to extend to and for the benefit of Eliza Wells letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

S. 634. An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

S. 148. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

S. 173. Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

S. 178. Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations.

S. 179. Joint resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public documents.

S. 183. Joint resolution thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln.

S. 184. Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad "Miantonomoh" and gunboat "Augusta" to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he may have some further communication to make, the two houses of Congress, having finished the business before them, are ready to adjourn, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had replied that "he had no further communication to make to Congress, and that he wished the senators and representatives a safe return to their families and homes."

Thereupon,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the hour fixed for the termination of the thirty-ninth Congress had arrived, and declared the Senate adjourned without day.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant in—

1869.	1871.	1873.
Mr. Buckalew, of Penn.	Mr. Anthony, of R. I.	Mr. Cameron, of Penn.
Chandler, of Mich.	Cattell, of N. J.	Cole, of Cal.
Conness, of Cal.	Cragin, of N. H.	Conkling, of N. Y.
Dixon, of Conn.	Fessenden, of Me.	Corbett, of Oregon.
Doolittle, of Wis.	Fowler, of Tenn.	Davis, of Ky.
Edmunds, of Vt.	Grimes, of Iowa.	Drake, of Mo.
Frelinghuysen, of N. J.	Guthrie, of Ky.	Ferry, of Conn.
Henderson, of Mo.	Howard, of Mich.	Harlan, of Iowa.
Hendricks, of Ind.	Norton, of Minn.	Howe, of Wis.
Johnson, of Md.	Ross, of Kansas.	Morrill, of Vt.
Morgan, of N. Y.	Saulsbury, of Del.	Morton, of Ind.
Morrill, of Me.	Willey, of West Va.	Nye, of Nevada.
Patterson, of Tenn.	Williams, of Oregon.	Patterson, of N. H.
Ramsey, of Minn.	Wilson, of Mass.	Pomeroy, of Kansas.
Riddle, of Del.	Yates, of Ill.	Sherman, of Ohio.
Sprague, of R. I.	VACANT.	Trumbull, of Ill.
Stewart, of Nevada.	Alabama, 1.	VACANT.
Sumner, of Mass.	Arkansas, 1.	Alabama, 1.
Van Winkle, of W. Va.	Georgia, 1.	Arkansas, 1.
Wade, of Ohio.	Louisiana, 1.	Florida, 1.
VACANT.	Mississippi, 1.	Georgia, 1.
Florida, 1.	North Carolina, 1.	Louisiana, 1.
Mississippi, 1.	South Carolina, 1.	Maryland, 1.
Texas, 1.	Texas, 1.	North Carolina, 1.
Virginia, 1.	Virginia, 1.	South Carolina, 1.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

ACTS.

An act to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

An act for the relief of Josiah O. Armes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Oregon, to aid in the construction of a military road from Eugene City to the eastern boundary of said State."

An act to provide for the payment of pensions.

An act authorizing limited partnerships in the District of Columbia.

An act to incorporate the National Safe Deposit Company of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

An act exempting certain property of debtors in the District of Columbia from levy, attachment, or sale on execution.

An act to incorporate "The First Congregational Society of Washington."

An act to grant certain privileges to the Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Railroad Company, in the District of Columbia.

An act for the relief of Edward St. Clair Clarke.

An act confirming the title of Alexis Gardapier to a certain tract of land in the county of Brown and State of Wisconsin.

An act for the relief of James Pool.

An act to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia.

An act releasing to Francis S. Lyon the interest of the United States in certain lands.

An act for the relief of Lewis Dyer, late surgeon of the 81st regiment Illinois volunteers.

An act to incorporate the Washington County Horse Railroad Company in the District of Columbia.

An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina.

An act for the relief of Solomon P. Smith.

An act to authorize the construction of a submerged tubular bridge across the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis.

An act for the relief of E. J. Curley.

An act for the relief of Alexander F. Pratt.

An act for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

An act for the relief of George W. Fish.

An act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices.

An act for the relief of Matilda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon.

An act for the relief of Barbury Frye, widow of Henry Frye.

An act for the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union.

An act suspending the payment of moneys from the treasury as compensation to persons claiming the service or labor of colored volunteers or drafted men, and for other purposes.

An act in relation to persons imprisoned under sentence for offences against the laws of the United States.

An act for the relief of Rev. Samuel M. Beatty, of Ohio.

An act concerning the fire department of Washington city.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act further to provide for the safety of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, to regulate the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

An act for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam machinery.

An act to authorize the change of a name.

An act for the relief of William A. Hinshaw and Jacob M. Hinshaw, minor children of Jacob M. Hinshaw, deceased.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to continue, alter, and amend the charter of the city of Washington," approved May 17, 1848.

An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3, 1863.

An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights.

An act supplemental to "An act to establish the Treasury Department," approved the 2d of September, 1789.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline M. Gould.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Josephine Slocum.

An act for the relief of Frank Pugsley, late a private soldier in company I of the 3d regiment of New Hampshire volunteers.

An act amendatory of "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana," approved May 26, 1864.

An act to authorize the trustees of the Foundry (Methodist Episcopal) Church to sell and convey square No. 235, in the city of Washington.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Finney, widow of First Lieutenant Solon H. Finney, late of the 6th regiment Michigan cavalry.

An act for the relief of Kennedy O'Brien.

An act granting a pension to Patrick Meehan.

An act for the relief of Charles Appleton.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker.

An act supplementary to an act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes, approved July 18, 1866.

An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia.

An act for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon the public lands.

An act to provide for the allotment of the members of the Supreme Court among the circuits, and for the appointment of a marshal for the Supreme Court.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Jerusha Page.

An act to abolish and forever prohibit the system of peonage in the Territory of New Mexico and other parts of the United States.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the reversion of the United States of the lands granted by Congress to aid of the construction of a railroad from Amboy, by Hillsdale and Lansing, to some point on or near Traverse bay, in the State of Michigan, and for the completion of said road," approved July 3, 1866.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1866.

An act granting a pension to John Carter.

An act for the relief of Caroline McGee, of Green county, Tennessee, widow of Lemuel McGee, deceased.

An act for the relief of James Fulton, paymaster United States navy.

An act for the relief of Mary A. Smith, of Johnson county, Tennessee, widow of Alexander D. Smith, deceased.

An act supplementary to the several acts of Congress abolishing imprisonment for debt.

An act extending the time for the completion of certain street railways.

An act relating to appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court.

An act to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to the customs, and for other purposes.

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes."

An act granting a pension to Charles N. Weiss.

An act granting a pension to Olivia W. Cannon.

An act for the relief of Captain Elias Beale, late captain company H, eighth regiment Tennessee volunteer infantry.

An act for the relief of William H. Webb.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," and to define and extend the powers of the same.

An act to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the disposition of an irregular fund in the custody of the Freedmen's Bureau.

An act granting a pension to Ezra B. Gordon.

An act to amend the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act further to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

An act allowing the duties on foreign merchandise imported into the port of Albany to be secured and paid at that place.

An act to extend to, and for the benefit of Eliza Wells, letters patent heretofore issued to Henry A. Wells, deceased.

An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transfer the United States iron-clad Onondaga to George Quintard, of New York.

An act for the relief of Joshua H. Butterworth.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the fire department of Washington city," approved February 18, 1867.

An act relating to brevets in the army of the United States.

An act to restore Lieutenant Joseph P. Fyffe to his grade in active service of the navy.

An act for the relief of Catherine Mock.

An act to incorporate the National Capitol Insurance Company.

An act to establish a department of education.

An act for the relief of Hugh Leddy.

An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia.

An act to authorize the extension, construction, and use of a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes therein named in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League island, in the Delaware river, for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia.

An act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral United States navy.

An act for the relief of John C. McFerran, of the United States army.

An act for the relief of Catherine Welsh.

An act to regulate the elective franchise in the Territories of the United States.

An act to regulate proceedings before justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Richard Chenery.

An act for the relief of Delia A. Jacobs, late Delia A. Fitzgerald.

An act for the relief of William Mann and Jacob Senneff.

An act for the relief of Thomas D. Burrall.

An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named.

An act to amend "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," approved September 24, 1789.

An act to amend an act granting the right of way over the military reserve at Fort Gratiot, Michigan.

An act to alter the places of holding the circuit courts of the United States for the Rhode Island district.

An act for the relief of Captain James Starkey.

An act for the relief of Captain John J. Young, of the United States navy.

An act to pay and discharge certain debts and expenditures to the corporation of the city of Washington.

An act setting aside certain proceeds from internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota.

An act to punish certain crimes in relation to the public securities and currency, and for other purposes.

An act to create the office of surveyor general in the Territories of Utah and Montana, and establish a land office in the Territories of Utah, Montana, and Arizona.

An act amendatory of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases,' approved May 11, 1866."

An act for the relief of James C. Cook.

An act to establish and to protect national cemeteries.

An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of certain drafted men.

An act for the relief of Henry S. Davis.

An act for the relief of Henry Rudd, of Henry county, Iowa.

An act to repeal section thirteen of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862.

An act to fix the times for the regular meetings of Congress.

An act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Pollock, late receiver at Crawfordsville, Indiana.

An act for the relief of Rufus C. Spalding, paymaster in the United States navy.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home," approved July 25, 1866.

An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

An act to declare valid and conclusive certain proclamations of the President,

nd acts done in pursuance thereof, or of his orders, in the suppression of the ıte rebellion against the United States.

An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city f Stockton to the town of Copperopolis, in the State of California.

An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives ı preparing for the organization of the House, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations ›r the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 13, 1867, and ›r other purposes.

An act to quiet title to land in the towns of Santa Clara and Petaluma, in he State of California.

An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial ex- enses of the government for the year ending the 30th of June, 1868, and for ther purposes.

An act to fix the compensation of the officers of the revenue-cutter service, nd for other purposes.

An act to declare the sense of an act entitled "An act to restrict the juris- iction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain de- nands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army f the United States."

An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions ›f the United States for the year ending June 30, 1868.

An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia in relation to judicial ›roceedings therein.

An act granting lands to the State of Oregon to aid in the construction of ı military wagon road from Dallas City, on the Columbia river, to Fort Boisé, ›n the Snake river.

An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for he fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of James M. Bishop.

An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department luring the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between he United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

An act in regard to the compensation of route agents in the Post Office De- ›artment.

An act declaring Clinton bridge, across the Mississippi river, at Clinton, in he State of Iowa, a post route.

An act for the relief of Ernest F. Kleinschmidt, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian ›ribes, for the year ending June 30, 1868.

An act for the relief of John Gray, a revolutionary soldier.

An act for the relief of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, a revolutionary soldier.

An act for the relief of Henry P. Blanchard.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Clements.

An act granting an increased pension to John J. Sohan.

An act for the relief of Hiram Hedrick.

An act for the relief of John Moreau, of Machias, New York.

An act for the relief of Sylvanus Sawyer and William E. Ward.

An act for the relief of Lemuel Worster.

An act for the relief of the children of Solomon Long, under sixteen years of age.

An act relative to the port of Camden, New Jersey.

An act for the relief of Mary A. Cross.

An act to amend certain acts in relation to the navy.

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to receive into the treasury the residuary legacy of James Smithson, to authorize the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to apply the income of the said legacy, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Milton Velzy.

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a certain draft to W. W. Potter, late acting military agent of the State of New York.

An act for the relief of J. and O. P. Cobb and Company.

An act providing for the election of a Congressional Printer.

An act granting an additional pension to Samuel Downing, one of the last surviving soldiers of the revolutionary war.

An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

An act to fix the pay of the quartermaster sergeant of the battalion of engineers.

An act to authorize the payment of prize money to certain officers and enlisted men of the signal corps of the army.

An act to amend section 12, chapter 299, of the laws of the first session of the 39th Congress.

An act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army.

An act for the relief of Oliver Lumphrey.

An act to authorize the purchase of certain lots of ground adjoining the Allegheny arsenal, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

An act granting a pension to Mrs. Katharine F. Winslow.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Rachel McClelland.

An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under the authority of law, and for other purposes.

An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the building of light-houses therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Chipman, widow of Major Charles Chipman, deceased.

An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes.

An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1868.

An act to establish certain post roads.

An act for the relief James Tetlow.

An act granting arrears of pension to Sally Allen.

An act granting a pension to Mary Fitzpatrick.

An act increasing the pension of Isabella Fogg.

An act granting arrears of pension to Lewis A. Horton.

An act for the relief of Levisa Daniel.

An act granting back pension to Mary J. Dexter.

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An act for the relief of James Riddle.
An act to provide ways and means for the payment of compound-interest notes.
An act making appropriations and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.
An act to incorporate the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington.

RESOLUTIONS.

Joint resolution for the reduction of the military reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant land for bridge purposes to the State of Kansas.
Joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service at Washington.
Joint resolution for the relief of Joseph R. Morris.
Joint resolution to provide for the ascertainment and apportionment of the proper quota of the direct tax of 1861 of the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes.
Joint resolution providing for the payment of certain Kentucky militia forces.
Joint resolution for the relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the steam screw sloop-of-war Idaho.
Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Abby Green.
Joint resolution in relation to the settlement of accounts of William P. Wingate, collector at the port of Bangor, Maine.
Joint resolution for the relief of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine.
Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.
Joint resolution to extend aid and facilities to citizens of the United States engaged in the survey of a route for a ship canal across the isthmus of Darien.
A resolution appropriating money to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.
A resolution to provide for the exhibition of the cereal productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition, in April next.
Joint resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland.
Joint resolution in relation to ocean mail service between San Francisco, in California, and Portland, in Oregon.
Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the

owner of the yacht Mayflower to change the name of the same to that of Silvie, and to issue an American register to the steam yacht Glance.

Joint resolution for the relief of Dempsey Reece, of Indiana.

Joint resolution to provide, in certain cases, for the removal of alcohol from bonded warehouses free from internal tax.

Joint resolution for the relief of certain enlisted men of the seventh regiment West Virginia volunteers.

Joint resolution for the relief of Reuben Clough.

Joint resolution to facilitate the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers.

Joint resolution for the relief of Dyer B. Pettijohn.

Joint resolution relative to the post office and sub-treasury of the city of Boston.

Joint resolution in relation to national banking associations.

Joint resolution to provide for the exchange of certain public documents.

Joint resolution concerning the right of way for the survey and construction of an interoceanic ship canal through the isthmus of Darien.

Joint resolution for printing additional copies of the appendix to the diplomatic correspondence of 1865.

Joint resolution thanking the chambers of senators and deputies of Brazil for their resolutions of sorrow and sympathy on the death of President Lincoln.

Joint resolution authorizing Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and the officers of the iron-clad Miantonomoh and gunboat Augusta, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Russia.

Joint resolution referring the papers in the case of F. A. Gibbons and F. X. Kelley to the Court of Claims.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay certain claims out of the balance of an appropriation for the payment of necessary expenditures in the service of the United States for Indian affairs in the Territory of Utah.

Joint resolution for the relief of certain settlers on the Sioux reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

Joint resolution for the relief of William D. Nelson.

Joint resolution for the relief of Virginia S. Wilson, widow of the late Captain George W. Wilson.

Joint resolution for the relief of Ober, Nanson & Company, merchants, of New York.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and pay the claim of John R. Beckley.

Joint resolution to audit and pay the claim of Tuller and Fisher, of Missouri.

Joint resolution for the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Brevet Lieutenant General Winfield Scott.

Joint resolution in relation to the pensions of widows of revolutionary soldiers.

Joint resolution to appoint two managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain vacancies.

Joint resolution to extend the provisions of the act in regard to agricultural colleges to the State of Tennessee.

Joint resolution for the restoration of Lieutenant Commander S. L. Breese, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

Joint resolution authorizing certain medals to be distributed to honorably discharged soldiers free of postage.

Joint resolution prohibiting payments by any officer of the government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression.

Joint resolution extending the provisions of section two of an act entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the

payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.

Joint resolution to procure a site for a building to accommodate the post office and United States courts in New York city.

Joint resolution to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue.

Joint resolution for the relief of James Keenan.

Joint resolution to extend the time for codifying the laws relating to customs, authorized by the joint resolution approved July 26, 1866.

Joint resolution to permit Captain John A. Webster, junior, of the steamer Mahoning, to receive from the government of Great Britain a gold chronometer.

Joint resolution for the relief of Almanson Eaton, receiver of public money for the land office at Stevens's Point, Wisconsin.

Joint resolution for the relief of Stephen E. Jones.

Joint resolution for the purchase of David's island, New York harbor.

Joint resolution to pay Lieutenant John H. Hamlin for military services.

Joint resolution for the relief of J. H. Riley.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the claim of D. Randolph Martin, assignee of the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company.

Joint resolution for the relief of Walter C. Whitaker.

Joint resolution to extend the time for the use of certain vessels for quarantine purposes at the port of New York.

Joint resolution for the relief of the mother of Charles O. Rowohl.

Joint resolution for the relief of James J. Hudnall.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to present to Captain James G. Smith, of the British brig Victoria, a gold chronometer, in token of appreciation of his services in rescuing from death the master, officers, crew, and passengers on board of the American brig E. H. Fitler.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to grant the use of guns for trial of Ridgway's battery.

Joint resolution authorizing the employment of a public vessel for the transportation of provisions to the people of the southern States.

Joint resolution for the relief of Obadiah Aderton.

Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Cole.

Joint resolution for the relief of the orphan children of William Whelan.

Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a survey for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the accounts of John Sedgwick, collector of internal revenue for the third collection district of California.

Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement in relation to water-power for the arsenal at Rock Island.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a jail in the District of Columbia.

Joint resolution to amend section five of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864.

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524	A bill establishing the salaries of the judges in the Territories—	
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588	A bill for the relief of William H. Webb—	
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592	A bill to provide for a temporary increase of the pay of officers in the army of the United States, and for other purposes—	
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604	An act to define and punish certain crimes therein named—	
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	examined	327
	signed	330
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